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ELECTION RESULTS IN THE STATES

Mayor Taylor Leading in San Francisco, But Count Not Complete

TAMMANY IN NEW YORK

Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, Victorious—Guild Defeats Whitney

New York, Nov. 5.—The elections held throughout the country passed off in comparative quiet. The returns from various sections show the following results:

Massachusetts re-elected the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. Henry M. Whitney, the Citizens-Democratic candidate for governor, polled a much heavier vote than Chas. N. Bartlett, the anti-merger Democrat.

Pennsylvania elected John A. Shea, the Republican head of the ticket for state treasurer by a large majority.

New York state elects Edward Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets, for justices of the Court of Appeals over the candidates of the Independence League (Hearst).

New York city elects the Tammany candidates by considerable majorities over the Independence League and Republican fusion candidates.

New Jersey is claimed by both sides. At midnight the New Jersey returns showed Katsbach, Democratic candidate for governor, leading Fort by over 3,000, with Essex county missing.

The Maryland contest for the governorship is in doubt, owing to lateness of returns. Chairman Van Tiver, of the Democratic state committee, claims the state by 12,000, and conservative estimates based on meagre returns give Crothers, Democrat, for governor a plurality of 6,000 to 8,000.

The Rhode Island returns indicate the election of Governor James Higgins, Democrat, over Frederick H. Jackson, Republican, by a plurality conservatively estimated at 1,200 to 1,500, showing a Democratic gain from the plurality of last year.

The election of the Democratic ticket in Missouri, headed by S. E. F. Noel for governor, is a foregone conclusion, as there is no opposition ticket.

The Kentucky returns indicate Republican gains, but whether they will be sufficient to overcome the late Democratic majority is not evident.

In Nebraska M. Breeze, Republican, for the Supreme court, the most important office, is undoubtedly elected. The American or anti-Mormon party at Salt Lake City is estimated to have the largest plurality ever given in that city.

At Toledo Mayor Whitlock and the Independent ticket is elected.

Cincinnati elects Col. Leopold Harkboite, the Republican candidate, for mayor.

Meagre returns from San Francisco show Taylor, Democrat and Good Government candidate for mayor, leading, with the Union Labor party candidate showing unexpected strength.

In Cleveland the election of Mayor Tom L. Johnson over Theodore Burton, Republican, is conceded.

Tammany's Victory.

What interest there was in today's election in New York was over the result of the Republican and Independence League fusion in New York, the show made by the Independence and Democrats for associate justice of the court of appeals, and the make-up of the next assembly. Fusion in New York county resulted in the straight Democratic ticket being elected with a majority of 30,000 to 35,000.

Charles H. Whitman, for the court of general sessions, was defeated by 30,000 plurality by the Tammany candidate, Justice M. Linn Bruce was not returned to the supreme court bench, being beaten by James Gerard, Democrat. Thomas F. Foley, Democratic candidate for sheriff overwhelmingly defeated Maxmillan E. Humes, an Independence League candidate on the fusion ticket. Chairman Parsons, of the Republican county committee, who was credited with having arranged the fusion, expressed surprise at the result and placed the responsibility on the financial depression. The Independence League went into fusion unreservedly and lays the defeat to fraud.

Thomas L. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett had the united support of the Republicans and Democrats and were elected judges of the court of appeals by an enormous majority. In King's county the Republicans were generally successful, though the Democrats elected District Attorney Clark. Early today the returns showed the vote for the Bartletts to be 869,925, against 111,403 for McDonagh and Linn, the Independence League candidates for the court of appeals. The Republicans lost a few members of the assembly, most probably six.

Republicans swept all their candidates with two exceptions into office at Buffalo, the fight having been made against the administration of Mayor Adams. Allen C. Forbes was elected mayor for Syracuse for the third time, by a reduced majority. Elmira returned to the Democratic column, so far as the mayoralty was concerned, Daniel Sheehan defeating Z. B. Brockway, the fusion mayor. Republicans elected a city and county ticket in Albany. For the first time in fourteen years the Republicans carried a mayor in Utica, and for the first time in seventeen years the Democrats carried Newburgh. The Republicans were victorious in Ulster county, and elected their candidate for mayor in

Kingston. In Rochester the Republicans elected the mayor, but the Democrats carried the common council. Despite the protests of the clergy, the electors of Auburn elected a brewer for mayor. In Troy mayor Elias P. Mann was re-elected by the Republicans with a plurality of 3,500.

FOR JEWISH PASSENGERS

North German Lloyd Steamship Company Makes Special Arrangements on Ships

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Special arrangements have been made for Jewish passengers on the trans-Atlantic liners of the North German Lloyd, and a conference has just been held at Bremen to perfect the arrangements already in force. The conference was attended by Israel Zangwill, president of the International Jewish territorial organization; Clement Sealman, secretary of the organization, and representatives of the Bremen relief committee for indigent Jews on passage.

As a result of this conference a hotel in Berlin will be placed exclusively at the disposal of Jewish emigrants. This hotel will contain in addition to a "kosher" kitchen, a prayer and reading-room. The kitchen will be under the supervision of the chief rabbi, and all Jewish emigrants will take their meals in the hotel.

Special ritual kitchens will be instituted in the large trans-Atlantic liners running to New York and Boston, and will be under the supervision of the Bremen rabbinate. The crews and ship authorities of the North German Lloyd and the agents at the emigration control stations have received instructions to make every allowance for the religious and national feelings of the Jewish passengers.

EDMONTON TO GET HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

Arrangements to That End Made by C.P.R. and the Two Cities

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—A high level bridge, which for years has been the dream of the people of Edmonton, will be built as soon as mechanics can put the material in place, and easy and direct communication between Strathcona and Edmonton will be afforded for the first time. Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., returned to the city today from Edmonton, where he conferred with all those interested in the project. He stated that all details in connection with the entrance of the railway into the city had now been settled and agreed to, and work on the substructure of the bridge would be carried on by a large force of men during the coming winter. This season is the most favorable for the work, owing to the fact that the water of the river is then at its lowest.

The local municipalities have desired that a joint traffic and railway bridge be erected, and negotiations terminated successfully during the present visit of Mr. Whyte to the west, under the proposed plan the railway bridge will be beneath the traffic bridge. On the latter there will be provision for a street car system, with a traffic connection either side. The total cost of the completed structure, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of a million dollars, the railway company paying for the portion used by them, and the municipalities and the government interested paying also for the portion to be used by the general public. The traffic bridge is recognized as a necessity of the situation, and the required appropriations will be made or have been made.

The structure will be the highest in western Canada and will be 2,500 feet in length. Speaking of the general progress of the construction of the lines of the company in the west, Mr. Whyte stated that during the past season there had been but one difficulty which would be fully remedied during the present winter, and there would be no work of next year. Through traffic to Edmonton would be possible over the new line early next season.

In this connection it was learned that the Pheasant Hill branch, which will run through to Edmonton in connection with the Yorkton line, was being operated to Nokomis. The steel has been laid to Langman, the point of junction with the Yorkton branch, and there has also been laid for a distance of twenty miles beyond Langman. Work was being pushed in the more distant west with the greatest energy, and it was hoped that the company would be able to operate the line into Saskatoon by the end of the present month. The grading of the line would also be completed into Langman from the east on the extension of the Yorkton line this fall. Work is also progressing very favorably on the line from Lacombe to Moose Jaw.

Biscuits Are Dearer

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The biscuit manufacturers have increased the price of soda and other biscuits one-half a cent a pound, to take effect immediately. This advance of half a cent on the part of the manufacturers means that the consumer pays one cent a pound more for his soda. A three-pound tin box, which usually cost 25 cents, will now cost 27 cents, or nine cents a pound straight. It is stated, however, that when the price of the raw material comes down two or three cents, the price of biscuits will be dropped accordingly.

For Anti-Tuberculosis Fund

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The "Streets of Paris" bazaar, promoted by the Daughters of the Empire and ladies of Ottawa to raise funds to combat the white plague, consumption, was opened tonight by Earl Grey, before a brilliant assemblage. Earl Grey praised the good work and hoped it would be a success. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also spoke.

POLICE OFFICER ON RIOT DANGERS

Inspector Mulhern Thinks the Great Influx of Orientals Threatens Peace

POLICE NOT SUFFICIENT

R. G. Macpherson, M.P., Suffering from Illness and in Hospital

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Police Inspector Mulhern was the star witness today at Mackenzie King's riot damages inquiry. He said that ten times the number of Vancouver's present police force could not afford sufficient protection against the hordes of Orientals now coming in. Mr. Mulhern added that a riot may again occur, to which the commissioner remarked: "If that is the opinion of the Vancouver police, I think the city should be informed of the great responsibility resting on the shoulders of the authorities."

Inspector Mulhern believed the Japanese had attempted themselves to set fire to their schools on the day after the riot to cast a serious aspect on the crime possibilities.

R. G. Macpherson, M.P., is very ill at St. Paul's Hospital from an attack of nervous prostration. Gasoline launch Echo, valued at \$4,000, was burned to the water's edge this afternoon at North Vancouver.

DETECTIVE SMITH'S CASE

Grand Jury Wished to Change Form of Indictment and Was Reproved by Judge

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The grand jury at the Winnipeg assizes yesterday afternoon wanted to alter the form of the indictment against Police Detective Smith, apparently with a view to inducing the prosecution to enter a plea of justification on Smith's behalf. This somewhat novel and very unusual request drew some severe strictures from His Lordship on the attitude the grand jury appeared to be taking up.

His Lordship said he spoke very particularly on the case. The indictment had been prepared very carefully by the crown. It was not for the grand jury to make changes in an indictment, but to say if there was sufficient evidence to warrant bringing in a true bill. In conclusion His Lordship told the grand jury that it would be an extraordinary thing if they threw out the bill.

DIVER IMPERILLED AT NIAGARA FALLS

Caught in Rush of Water in Forebay of Electrical Plant

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—A thrilling and miraculous escape from instant death occurred at the Electrical Development company's intake morning. A diver named Godfrey Thibert was lowered down in the forebay in 30 feet of water from a float to examine the screens and intake pipe. Thibert, who had on his heavy diving apparatus, with the awful suction of water suddenly drawn into the main pipe, and was unable to free himself, the line having caught in the ironwork of the seven-ton iron gate, and the man hung over the top of the 150-foot penstock, with the rushing water battering his breath out of him.

The eight men on the float were pulling for all they were worth on the line in answer to an emergency signal from Thibert, but their combined strength was not able to extract him. To cut off the water by closing the immense gates of the penstock meant instant death.

At this critical moment Mr. Flins, the mechanical superintendent, gave orders to the men to keep up their pressure steadily, and ran into the building and switched off the power and closed the valves. The rope freed and the men pulled Mr. Thibert out of his perilous position.

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OLD SETTLER DEAD

Thomas W. Iredale, Who Has Lived in Dauphin District for About Twenty Years

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—One of the first settlers in the Dauphin district has passed away, in the person of Thomas W. Iredale, who located there twenty years ago. His death occurred on October 31 last, in the 78th year of his life. Mr. Iredale came to Manitoba from St. Marys, Ont., where he was a prominent citizen, having taken a leading part in the public affairs of that town and was three times elected mayor. On coming west he first located at Stratford and then in the Dauphin district, where he took up land in 1887, near where the town of Dauphin now stands. On retiring from active agricultural pursuits, he was appointed postmaster of Dauphin, which position he held for ten years, only retiring last year on account of advancing years. Mr. Iredale had the unique distinction of being a member of the Odd Fellows' order for fifty years, and a member of the Masonic order for forty-five years. He first became a member of St. Mary's Odd Fellows lodge (No. 36) exacted at Dauphin. The remains were interred at Dauphin. Thos. G. Iredale, of Calgary, is a son.

Asleep on the Track

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 5.—Jonathan George Copping, who met with an accident on Friday and remained unconscious ever since, died this morning at the Jubilee hospital. Copping had gone to flag No. 1 to protect the rear of his train, and was apparently overtaken by a freight train, which he saw on the rails, which No. 1's engineer says woke him up, but he did not have time to avoid the blow.

BANKS ARE HELPING TO MOVE THE CROPS

General Managers Point Out That Only Speculation is Discouraged

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Emphatically the heads of two of the largest banks have denied the reports from the west that the crops cannot be moved because the banks are unable to advance the usual and necessary funds to the grain dealers. Ranged with these officials, so far as their statements are concerned, were three grain dealers, who were interviewed.

D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial bank, when asked for his views with regard to the report from the west replied:

"Upon my word, I think it is most unjustifiable. It is repeated from the west that the crops cannot be moved because the banks are unable to advance the usual and necessary funds to the grain dealers. That is a misstatement. The movement of grain for speculation and people who are going 'short' and 'long' on the market has nothing to do with the circulation of money. The placing of grain in elevators does not put one dollar more into circulation. 'There is not a farmer in the northwest,' proceeded Mr. Wilkie, 'that I have heard of who wants to market his grain who has not been able to get cash for it.'

Asked if the banks were advancing money on bills of lading, Mr. Wilkie said: "We are doing it all the time. The man that wrote that article I think has been reading American news and got mixed up with Canadian circumstances."

C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion bank, said: "The papers have evidently been misinformed. The Canadian banks fully recognize the necessity, under present conditions, of expediting the marketing of our western products, and they are doing everything possible to accomplish that. I have not heard of any bank that has cancelled credits granted to western grain houses. Banks are, however, doing all they can in their power to discourage the holding of grain for speculation, and will not make advances for that purpose. There has been a tendency in the past on the part of certain grain dealers to hold their grain, anticipating more advances. Banks are endeavoring to discourage this. If the dealers show a disposition to refrain from disposing of their holdings, I certainly think the banks are justified in refusing to support them further. I think the credit granted by the different banks this year should be sufficient to market the product of the west in reasonable time. There have been complaints against the railway companies with regard to the lack of transportation facilities in the west, but I have no doubt they are doing everything in their power to relieve the situation. I think it is regrettable that at this juncture, when our banks are doing everything possible consistent with prudence to help matters, criticism from the press, who perhaps have not studied these matters from all sides."

W. D. Matthews, a well known grain dealer, thinks the banks are giving assistance in a very liberal spirit, and it will be found that banks have been giving the normal amount of money for the movement of grain. He pointed out that the only restrictions banks have been placing upon the grain business this year is in regard to speculation.

E. W. Baird also stated he knew of no cases where banks had refused legitimate assistance.

Selkirk Liberals

West Selkirk, Man., Nov. 5.—The Liberal convention of Selkirk nominated the sitting member, S. J. Jackson, for the commons.

Denial From Millers

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills company and the Lake of the Woods Milling company deny emphatically that there is any combination to force out the northwest crops at low prices. Both firms say they will give the farmers all the space their elevators will allow.

GOLD TO REFILL NEW YORK VAULTS

First of Treasure Ships Brings Seven Million Dollars From London

MUCH MORE ON THE WAY

Financial Experts Fully Satisfied That Days of Trouble Are Over

New York, Nov. 5.—The arrival of the first treasure ship late tonight with gold for the relief of the present stringency, was the feature of the financial situation today. The Kron Princessin Cecile brought \$1,000,000 in the yellow metal, which will go to strengthen New York bank reserves. The new Cunard liner will follow closely in her wake with \$10,000,000, and \$14,000,000 will follow it during the remainder of this week and next week.

The additional withdrawals of \$750,000 from the Bank of England for the United States and \$200,000 for Canada brings the total engagements of the present movement to about \$36,600,000. The news that the Bank of France bought today \$4,000,000 in sterling bills was regarded here as an event of the first importance, as indicating that French financiers were working not only willing to help London, and thus indirectly to help America by relieving the strain on the Bank of England, caused by the heavy American demand for gold. It is hoped that this action of the Bank of France will deter the Bank of England from raising its discount rate, and will bring about the meeting of the directors on Thursday, and the Imperial Bank of Germany from raising its rate from 6½ to 7½ per cent. The inference is drawn that it is likely to have this effect, because not since 1873 has the Bank of England's rate been raised so high, and only for a few days in each year of the years 1899 and 1900 has the German rate been above 6 per cent since 1870.

The presence of the Secretary of the Treasury, Cortelyou, in the city on his way to vote, gives an opportunity for a conference with Mr. Morgan, and other leading bankers. The Secretary came with Mr. Roosevelt to vote, and on his way back from his home at Hempstead, L. I., decided to stop off and learn of the financial situation. He was told that the situation in New York was rapidly improving, and that the developments in the last 24 hours.

Those bankers who saw Secretary Cortelyou are convinced that there is no intention on the part of President Roosevelt to call an extra session of Congress to pass remedial financial legislation, as it is understood that the administration feels that the situation should settle down to a basis where a proper judgment can be formed on the various proposed changes in the present monetary laws. It was further understood that the administration has not yet definitely shaped its plan of financial legislation which it may desire to have considered at the coming session of Congress.

A conference at which the details for the taking over of the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Corporation was discussed, was held in Mr. Morgan's library today, and was attended by Mr. Morgan, Geo. W. Perkins, Secretary Trimble of the U. S. Steel Corporation; Vice-President Davidson, of the First National Bank, and Grant B. Schley, one of the members of the pool which controls the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company stock.

Later, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made the following statement: "The U. S. Steel Corporation has been negotiating for the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company at par. The same price will be paid for all additional stock offered within fifteen days. The contract has been concluded by the finance committee of the Steel Corporation, subject to formal ratification by the board of directors, which will meet at four o'clock on Wednesday, November 6. By the acquisition of this property the Steel Corporation will increase its capacity by about two and one-half per cent, making its capacity about 60 per cent, making production in the United States. It is believed that the purchase will eventually be of great benefit to the corporation and to the steel industry."

President Oakleigh Thorne, of the Trust Company of America, tonight authorized the following announcement: "The Trust Company of America has never owned a share of the Tennessee Coal and Iron. It has outstanding loans made to responsible parties on Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral to the total amount of \$200,000, all of which loans are amply margined."

That the corner in the recent monetary difficulties has been turned was evident today at a conference of J. P. Morgan, Levi P. Morton and Geo. Perkins, together with several well-known financial men, which was directed chiefly to the situation in other financial centres throughout the country, to ascertain if the strain of the last two weeks has disclosed any weak spots. With the situation cleared here, the bankers feel that they are now in a position to render such aid as they can to other points, should it prove necessary.

Watching For Plague

St. John, N. S., Nov. 5.—The steamer Alcides, of the Donaldson line, several days overdue, arrived here today, having been delayed by heavy weather. Since her departure from Glasgow there was a case of bubonic plague at that port, and Dr. Seaton, acting port physician here, had orders from Ottawa to make a strict inspection of the ship. This he did, and reports a clear bill of health.

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TALK TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY

KILLED ON LOG TRAIN

Frank Astrey and Lem White Meets Death Near Chemainus Through Engine Running Away

Chemainus, Nov. 5.—Frank Astrey, bookkeeper at No. 6 camp of the Victoria Lumber company, and Lem White, engineer on the logging railway, were killed near Millar creek this morning by a locomotive running away. The engine was drawing eight cars of logs, and the accident occurred while the train was coming down a steep grade, on its way from No. 6 camp.

After the driver lost control, the engine and cars ran down the grade some three miles, when the engine gear broke down and the cars piled up. White, the engineer, was killed by his head striking a stump. Astrey was caught among the cars and his body was horribly mangled. The train was badly smashed up. As soon as possible, the two bodies were brought in to Chemainus.

Astrey is well known in Victoria, while White's family reside at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

Caught on Burning Steamer

St. John, N. B., Nov. 5.—The destruction of the steamer Springfield at Hatfield point last night, was marked

YUKON COUNTRY HAS PROSPEROUS SUMMER

Dr. Thompson, M.P. for Northern Constituency, in Victoria

"The country is at present going through a transition period. The individual operator is being replaced by syndicates with large capital, and the character of the mining is changing completely. Despite this 75 per cent. of the total amount of gold produced this year was produced by the individual miner."

The speaker was Dr. Alfred Thompson of Dawson, M. P. for the Yukon. He arrived in the city yesterday from the north, and will remain here a week before proceeding East to Ottawa for the session. Dr. Thompson states that a number of new companies are acquiring claims in the north. A syndicate of Californians have acquired claims near Dominion creek, which will have to be worked either with dredges or by the hydraulic process. A Detroit company has a large dredge working on Bear creek, while the Guggenheims have no less than seven dredges working. An English company has two dredges working on Walker Fork, a tributary of 40-Mile river, while a Canadian concern has two more operating on the same stream. The Guggenheims dredges are working on Bonanza and Hunter creeks. In all there are fourteen dredges in operation representing an expenditure of over \$2,000,000. People who are most competent to judge state that this is only the beginning of this phase of the industry, and that they form only the beginning of a large fleet of boats, which will in time be seen mining in the basin of the Yukon.

"I expect to see as a result of the slump in the price of the base metals," the doctor continued, "a great deal of money invested in gold mining. Usually after one of these panics the capitalist turns his attention to mining the one metal, the value of which does not change."

On the whole the summer has been a successful one, according to Dr. Thompson. The Guggenheim ditch is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. With regard to the statement that there is an outcry from the free miners as to the monopoly exercised by this company of the water, Dr. Thompson is disposed to minimize the trouble. The only way to have guarded against this would have been for the government as he had proposed upon the floor of the house at Ottawa to have put through the canal. It would have cost millions, however. The government had not undertaken the task. The Guggenheims had, and having purchased nearly all the claims which would have been taken over from the canal had it been a government work. One man alone who had retained his claim, and who had not been doing his assessment work, had been responsible for the outcry against the monopoly.

"A new discovery had been made on Black Hills creek," Dr. Thompson stated. "Good pay was being found when I left, and it was thought that from 150 to 200 men would winter on the creek, which lies about 50 miles from Dawson, this winter."

The member for the Yukon will ask for some amendments to the placer mining code at the approaching session. This will be calculated to secure greater validity of title, and will make it easier for the miner to renew his claim. He will also seek to have the mining fees reduced so as to approximate those of the American side more nearly. In this way it is hoped to encourage the prospector.

The Yukon at present believes it has a grievance, but it is with the department of the postmaster-general. The postal department yearly sends out a notice stating that no more mails can be received for the Yukon after a certain date. As a matter of fact, the river is generally open for navigation until long after this date. The remedy is to send all the mail to Whitehorse. Then what mail is wanted, which won't come under the schedule, can be sent in by freight or express.

At the present time the Yukon is charged 60 cents per \$100 for money orders, while throughout the rest of Canada the charge is only 20 cents. Dr. Thompson will seek to have the rate made the same for the whole of Canada.

More geological and topographical parties are required also. Last year the Canadian government sent out but two. In Alaska the American government had 13.

By replacing the present land wire with the wireless system of telegraphy, Dr. Thompson thinks the service could be made better, and the government could save \$100,000 per year.

The Yukon is awaiting with considerable interest the judgment of Judge Burbridge of the exchequer court in the concession question. It will be remembered that the government sought to evict certain concessionaires from holdings acquired at a very early date. The court sat at Dawson last summer. The rich copper prospects on the White river have rendered it extremely advisable to delimit the boundary as quickly as possible to avoid trouble in the future. The copper mines at Whitehorse are growing very rich, and up until the slump are shipping large quantities of ore.

The new governor of the Yukon, Mr. Henderson, is proving popular. Government House will be rebuilt this winter.

Winnipeg Canadian Club

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., was elected president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club at the annual meeting tonight.

Missions to Mormons.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The church and manse building board of the Presbyterian church met for the purpose of consulting with Rev. E. D. MacLaren, D. D., convenor and general secretary of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church, about the work among the Mormons. A request was received by the committee for a grant of \$1,000 to build a church, and the committee thought best to consult with the chairman of missions. It was decided to make a grant of \$500 to assist in the erection of a church, providing the home missionary committee approved of the action, and also that \$500 be secured from other sources to complete the work.

Exhibition Finances.

The B.C. Agricultural association executive was to have met yesterday to wind up the accounts in connection with the last exhibition, but as there was no quorum the meeting was adjourned till tomorrow. It is stated that the financial statement will show a balance on the exhibition proper, but a deficit as a result of the heavy expenditures on permanent improvements at the grounds during the year.

MONTREAL FATALITIES

Two Workmen Instantly Killed by Getting Entangled in Machinery of Factories

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Two horrible accidents occurred today in Montreal factories. In the first Henri Bourassa, employed by the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing company, was instantly killed. Bourassa went to speak to the engineer, and on his way became entangled between two spokes of the big engine driving the machinery. The first known of the accident was when the engineer heard a snapping noise, and supposing something had gone wrong with the engine, stopped it. On examination he was horrified to find Bourassa's body battered almost out of recognition between the spokes of the engine. Bourassa leaves a wife and four small children.

Denis McCaffrey lost his life in the second accident. He worked in the Canada Sugar Refinery Co.'s plant. Falling, he landed on a belt and catching it with both hands was drawn into a pulley and mangled to death in an instant. He was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and small family.

EX-MINISTER PROSECUTED

Former Member of Italian Government Charged With Defrauding the State Treasury

Rome, Nov. 5.—The trial of Signor Nunzio Nasi, former Minister of Public Instruction, who is charged with falsifying of documents and defrauding the state treasury out of several million lire, began to day before the senate, constituted as a high court of justice. Michael Lombardo, who was under-secretary of finance, was placed on trial with him.

The cases of Nasi and Lombardo have caused considerable excitement throughout Italy, this being the first case of the impeachment of an Italian minister, and also because the two defendants, who were born in Sicily, maintain their innocence, and claim that they are being subjected to political persecution, with the result that serious disorders on the part of the Sicilians are threatened if Nasi and Lombardo are convicted.

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT

West Toronto Registrar May Resign to Be a Candidate for Mayorality

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The statement was made today that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had resigned and would run for the mayorality, and that the Conservatives would support him. Neither Premier Whitney nor Hon. J. J. Foy, under whose jurisdiction the registrarship comes, had heard anything about it when asked about it today. Dr. Nesbitt is out of the city. Dr. Nesbitt's registrarship of West Toronto is, according to its gifted occupant, worth \$9,000 a year.

Liquor Seller Imprisoned.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 5.—Charles Palmer, of Merlin, was sentenced to four months' hard labor in the county jail for selling liquor without a license on Oct. 26. This is his second offence. Merlin is a local option town.

To Be Hanged For Murder

Brandon, Nov. 5.—Geo. King, who shot an Italian in a railway construction camp west of Birtle several months ago, because the latter spat on his boots, was today found guilty of murder, and will be sentenced to be hanged.

Burglars Get \$3,000.

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 5.—News was received from St. Anne de la Perade early this morning that a daring burglary had been committed during the night. It appears that safe crackers entered the office of J. V. Bousseau, of this place, blew up his safe and got away with some \$3,000. There is no trace of the burglars.

For Attempted Murder.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 5.—Emphraim Cooper, of Marmora, was sentenced to Central Prison for one year for attempting to shoot his brother-in-law, Wm. Walker Cooper, in the course of a quarrel, drew a loaded revolver and snapped it at Walker. The weapon did not go off.

Death of E. H. Scott

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Edward Hamilton Scott, the only surviving brother of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, died today at Prescott in his 58th year. His father was a surgeon in the British army, and came with his regiment to Canada at the time of the rebellion. He was a member of the army and entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss McMahon, of Chicago, and two daughters.

MISS MALONEY RETURNS

Heiress Who Eloped Expected to Return Penitent

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—The North American today says: "Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the wealthy financier of this city, and wife of Herbert Osborne, who eloped with Samuel Jackson, a young Englishman, on October 1, has had a reconciliation with her father, and is either in America or on her way home. Maloney is said to be in Europe, although he may return to his home here at any time. Mrs. Maloney is in a sanatorium in this city, and the condition of her health is such that she has been denied to her closest friends. These facts were learned from an intimate friend of the young woman, who further declared that Herbert Osborne renounced his religion and became a Roman Catholic when he married Helen Maloney, and this marriage has been recognized by the Maloney family, although it took place two years ago, and they knew nothing of it until after the Clarkson affair."

The reconciliation between Mrs. Osborne and her father's family took place some time before Samuel Jackson returned to London and took up his bachelor apartments in that city.

AFTER RUNAWAY WIFE

Raymond Husband Catches Up to Faithless Partner and Companion in Michigan

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—After traveling from Alberta all the time trailing the couple, Charles Wixom arrived in Grand Haven, Mich., on Friday and accomplished the arrest of his wife and John Cooper, for living together illegally.

Cooper was a justice of the peace and a leading hardware merchant in the little city of Raymond, Alberta. Wixom and his wife also lived in Raymond until about six months ago, when Mrs. Wixom became discontented and had her husband go to Washington and Oregon to seek a new location. While he was absent Wixom alleges that his wife became intimate with Cooper, and he alleges that Cooper deserted his own family, and with Mrs. Wixom left the country coming to Ferresburg, Mich., where Mrs. Wixom had relatives.

Both parties furnished bail in Justice Wach's court at Grand Haven, claiming that they will be able to explain matters satisfactorily when the case comes to trial.

GOES TO PRINTER'S HOME

Toronto Man, Previously Stopped at Border, Will Again Start for Colorado Springs

Toronto, Nov. 5.—M. Clyment, the member of the Toronto Typographical Union, who was refused admission to the United States at Port Huron while on his way to the printer's home at Colorado Springs, Col., will now make another trip from Toronto. The admission of Mr. Clyment to the United States has been ordered by the secretary of state. Printers in Canada contribute towards the maintenance of the home for sick and aged printers in Colorado Springs, and this is the first time a Canadian printer had been denied admission to the United States.

POLYGAMY IN CANADA

Baptist Clergyman Says Mormons Follow Forbidden Practice in This Country

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—"There are as many plural marriages in Canada as there are in the United States."

This statement, although seemingly incorrect, was made yesterday in the course of an interview by Rev. Mr. Webb, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. He assured the correspondent that it was correct, as he had himself gleaned the information from interviews with the apostles of the Mormon church.

"While out west," continued Rev. Mr. Webb, "I intend, if possible, to visit the Mormon settlement and learn what I can of the situation. The people of Canada are not awake to the grip the Mormons have on Canada."

"In Utah the Mormons are losing their hold, and this rather quickly. Two gentle counsels have been elected in Salt Lake City at the past two elections, and this they do not like. Now they consider Canada as their next stronghold. They are in Canada now, and these plural marriages take place and the people of this country do not know of it. While in Salt Lake City I happened to learn these facts, and I believe Canadians should know about it. After I consider the situation in Canada, I may write an article on Mormonism in Canada."

CRIMES IN FRANCE

Their Frequency Leads People to Ask for the Renewed Use of the Guillotine.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The increase of crime in France has caused a popular demand for the restoration of the death penalty which has been practically abolished by the systematic commutation of the sentences of criminals condemned to death.

The government desires formally to abolish capital punishment, and has been commencing death sentences to imprisonment with hard labor for life.

During the recent session it was the intention of the minister to secure the adoption of a measure formally doing away with the execution of criminals, but recently juries throughout the country have recommended having recourse to the guillotine as the only means of stifling crimes which are of daily occurrence in several places.

A popular vote taken by a local newspaper has resulted in 1,083,655 persons pronouncing themselves in favor of resorting to capital punishment, while 328,582 announced themselves as being opposed to it.

SUNDAY IN ALBERTA

Canadian Pacific Railway Prosecuted for Moving Cars, as Forbidden by Lord's Day Act

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—The case against the C. P. R., charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act, opened before Inspector Worsley at the mounted police barracks this morning. Information in the case was laid by H. E. Ruid, acting for the attorney-general's department. The crown's case was submitted, but the defence evidence was not taken, and the case adjourned.

The charge is that the C. P. R. operated way freight between Strathcona and Red Deer on Sunday, October 6. The defence admitted operating the train, but counsel for the C. P. R. stated that the company was between the devil and the deep sea. The public on one hand, who demanded cars to move the grain and coal, and the Lord's Day Alliance on the other.

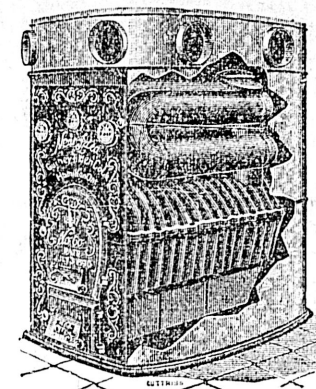
Clergyman For Guest

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Canadian club has as guest this evening Dr. Chapman, the famous American evangelist.

Japanese Influx Inquiry

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—An order-in-council has been passed extending the powers of Mackenzie King to inquire into the Japanese immigration question. The deputy minister of labor will be able now to prosecute the inquiry with a view to stopping the Japanese laborers arriving in Canada in such large numbers this summer have been induced to come to the country under contract with employment agencies in Vancouver.

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FISHERMEN DROWNED

Schooner Orion and Crew of Nineteen Lost in Storm off Cape Breton Coast

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—The news reached the city this morning that the fishing schooner Orion, foundered in a storm off the Cape Breton coast and her crew of 19 went down with the vessel.

Smallpox in Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Two cases of smallpox are reported at Holland Landing, York county, and there are cases at several other points in the district.

Old Editor Dead

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 5.—Harry Rowland, a veteran journalist and founder of the Oxford Tribune, aged 71, is dead. He had been ill for years.

Jabel Robinson Ill

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 5.—Jabel Robinson, ex-M. P. for West Elgin, is critically ill at his home, and his recovery is not expected.

Gold From Argentine

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 5.—Nearly five million pesos in gold, which several banks here have withdrawn from their conversion fund, has been shipped to New York.

Hill Road to Calgary

Calgary, Nov. 5.—A party of forty surveyors of the Hill road are working forty miles southwest of Calgary en route here. They have come through Elk valley, and state that the road will be built to Calgary inside of two years.

Caused by Money Tightness.

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—Yesterday a hundred and twenty-five men were laid off from work on the big Griffin packing house. The step was taken by the contractors of the May-Sharp Construction Company as a result of wire from Winnipeg on Saturday night. Financial stringency and the tightness of the market is given as the cause for the cessation of work.

Earthquake in Guatemala.

New Orleans, Nov. 5.—An earthquake at Guatemala City and covering wide territory in Guatemala on October 16th and 17th, is reported by passengers arriving on the steamer Bluefields for Port Barrios. The Bluefields' passengers said that a large number of buildings showed ragged cracks after the quake, but that they did not hear of any fatalities.

Rancher's Suicide.

Forget, Sask., Nov. 5.—The body of Charles Havenith, a popular man of this place, was brought to town on Saturday. He met his death by taking gopher poison at the farm of a friend whom he accompanied to bring in a wild turkey in Guatemala on October 16th and 17th, is reported by passengers arriving on the steamer Bluefields for Port Barrios. The Bluefields' passengers said that a large number of buildings showed ragged cracks after the quake, but that they did not hear of any fatalities.

OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID

Town Authorities of Almonte, Ont., Ask Board of Health to Make Investigation

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The town clerk of Almonte has forwarded to Dr. Hodgett, secretary of the provincial board of health, details of an outbreak of typhoid fever in the town, and a request of the council that an officer be sent to make an investigation. There are now forty cases suffering from the disease. The local authorities believe the outbreak is attributable to the drinking of well water, and a number of wells in the district affected have been closed pending the report on the analysis by the provincial bacteriologist of samples taken from them. An inspector will be sent by the board as soon as possible.

Opening Prisoner's Letters.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fred D. Carter, a sheriff of Lake county, Indiana, was arrested yesterday by U. S. Marshal Rankin, of Indianapolis, charged with having opened the mail of Alexander Poleski, a former prisoner. If the government establishes its contention, it is declared that sheriffs, wardens and other officials in penitentiaries, jails and other similar institutions throughout the country are in danger of a like experience.

On the other hand, friends of Sheriff Carter point out that if officials in jails and prisons are forbidden to open the mail of the prisoners, plans for escape may be made with impunity, and forbidden articles may be sent through the mail to prisoners. Sheriff Carter freely admitted opening the mail of Poleski, asserting he believed he was acting clearly in conformance with his duties to see that no forbidden articles were smuggled into jail or schemes arranged for a jail delivery.

She Deceived Ibsen.

The late Henrik Ibsen upheld the superiority of women in his dramas, but in real life he considered them inferior to men in many lines of usefulness generally classed as feminine. For example, his friend, John Paulsen, in the London Times says that one of Ibsen's maxims was this: "No woman can write a conky book, and no woman can sew a button on fast."

He lived up to the latter part of his dictum. When he detected a loose button on any of his garments he retreated to his own den, locked himself in and with elaborate preparations sewed the button on. He took as much pains with the work as he would with the final copy of one of his plays. Then he used to brag about the performance, saying that he would not put trust in a button sewed on by any woman, not even by his wife. His wife used to laugh. She confided to Paulsen that she secretly rescued all the buttons that the poet had sewed—sewed them as only a woman can, she said. He always forgot to fasten the thread. "But don't undecieve him," the faithful wife added appealingly. "It makes him so happy to think that he does it."

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WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

A good deal is being said nowadays about the responsibility of the Liberal members in the House of Commons from this province for the failure of the government to safeguard the country against an influx of Japanese, while providing for the application of the Anglo-Japanese treaty to Canada. We do not suppose that it would have been possible in an Act of that nature to have included a provision excluding Japanese from the country. That would be an absurdity upon the face of it, but there ought to have been concurrent legislation making general provisions in respect to immigration on the lines of the Natal Act. It is for their failure to insist upon some measure of this kind being adopted that they ought to be held responsible, and no words can be too strong in condemnation of their utter lack of appreciation of their duty in that regard. It seems to us that it was especially the duty of Mr. Templeman, who holds a seat in the Cabinet, to have directed the attention of his colleagues to the necessity of such legislation, and his omission to do so cannot be excused.

But we think the real fault must be sought even further back. During the last ten years the British Columbia legislature has vainly sought to regulate Oriental immigration into the province, and every effort has been frustrated by the course pursued by the Laurier ministry. In 1897 a Bill was passed forbidding the employment of Chinese or Japanese upon certain work. The Colonist defined its position in respect to such legislation while the measure was pending. It pointed out that by the B. N. A. Act the right to legislate respecting aliens was conferred upon the Dominion Parliament, and that any enactments passed at Victoria having such an application would certainly be disallowed at Ottawa. The fate of this measure of 1897, showed that we were right, for Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was instructed to withhold his assent to the Bill, which he did. Since then all attempts to restrict such immigration or the privileges of Orientals in the province have met with substantially the same fate. They received the Lieutenant-governor's assent and were promptly disallowed, until this year, when Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir withheld assent from the Boussey Bill. There never has been the least doubt since 1897 that the Dominion government did not propose to permit the legislature of this province to deal with the Oriental question. It is not necessary to inquire, therefore, whether the provisions of the B. N. A. Act in regard to immigration do not vest sufficient authority in the local house to pass the needed legislation. The right of disallowance is not governed by constitutional limitations, but may be exercised upon grounds of policy.

It will be recalled that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at one time wrote a despatch, in which he pointed out that the remedy against an influx of Orientals was by the passage of a measure on the lines of the Natal Act, and, if memory serves us aright, he expressly said that this was a matter for the Dominion Parliament. Whether he did so or not is not material, since, as such legislation would not be considered as opposed to the policy of the Imperial government, it was very clear that the Dominion Parliament was the body to pass it, and for two reasons: first, because such a law ought to be applicable to all Canada alike, and second, because the Dominion government would not consent to the passage of such legislation by one of the provinces. Granting that it was desirable to restrict Oriental immigration to a minimum, it is very clear that the only way in which it could have been accomplished, in view of the policy of the Dominion government in respect to local Acts on the subject, was by means of an Act of the federal Parliament. This is so very clear that it seems as if the only logical conclusion from the facts is that the present Dominion government has not desired to place any further obstacles in the way of Oriental immigration than such as are provided in the law imposing the \$500 head tax upon Chinamen. If an opposite policy had prevailed and the Dominion government had taken hold of the question when it began to be acute and had passed a law providing certain tests similar to those, which the legislature of this province has vainly endeavored to enforce, there would have been no Oriental question.

While the Laurier cabinet is primarily responsible to the people for the omission to pass such a law and directly answerable for the existing state of things, the people of British Columbia must look to their representatives and hold them to account. Mr. Templeman has been either in the Senate or the House of Commons

during substantially all the time during which this subject has occupied public attention, but we cannot recall a single occasion upon which he voiced the sentiments of the people of British Columbia in reference to it, except perhaps as to the Chinese head tax. Mr. Ralph Smith has been a conspicuous member of the House of Commons during the same period, and if he made any effort to restrict Oriental immigration generally we have forgotten the occasion. So we may also say of Messrs. Macpherson, Sloan, Ross and Gallher. The sole exception is Mr. Kennedy, but his protest was ignored by his colleagues. We can understand that, if one should ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier why he did not request Parliament to pass a measure like the Natal Act, he might reply that the people of British Columbia had sent representatives to Ottawa who had his ear, and that although he had advised the Governor-General to disallow all enactments of the Provincial legislature to that effect, not one of these gentlemen had ever protested or suggested that Parliament should itself deal with the question. We do not say that this excuses him, but we do say that it shows the degree of the responsibility which rests upon the shoulders of the men, who have by their inaction in this regard completely misrepresented the wishes of the people whom they are supposed to represent. There would have been no Oriental question in Canada, if the representatives of the province in the House of Commons, who have had the confidence of the Laurier ministry, had not failed utterly in their duty. For this the people must hold them responsible, and they will do so whenever opportunity offers.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

Mr. Joseph Martin goes about armed with all kinds of weapons for the special purpose of using them upon Mr. Templeman, and Mr. W. W. B. McInnis is a walking arsenal with Mr. J. A. Macdonald as his objective point. We do not know that the people of British Columbia are very greatly concerned as to the result of the impending fracas between these folk. They could afford to look on with indifference if it were not that Messrs. Martin and McInnis are appealing to racial passions and prejudice, because by so doing they are able to hit their opponents some very serious blows. No human being, who has reached the age of discretion, is absurd enough to believe that Messrs. Martin and McInnis are in any special sense the friends of anything except their own ambitions. In them both pugnacity is incarnate. There was a time when they fought with each other; now they have joined forces to fight a common enemy, which is not the surplus population of the Orient, but those two eminently Occidental gentlemen, Messrs. Templeman and Macdonald. The indications are that they will do very effective work, but it seems unfortunate that they can find no other way of doing it than by exciting the prejudices of the people against all Asiatics. We are not very greatly concerned about what they say and do in regard to Japan. That power can be trusted to estimate their attitude at its proper value, and the good sense of the governments concerned can be trusted to find a satisfactory solution of the emigration of Japanese to Canada notwithstanding the mock heroics in which they indulge. The danger lies in the creation of a feeling of unreasoning hostility against our fellow subjects from India. The Colonist believes that Hindu immigration into America is a stupendous mistake; but it is a mistake that may easily be made even more serious than it is. The treatment accorded to Hindus in Canada will be known throughout India, and may create difficulties there, the gravity of which no one can estimate. The gentlemen referred to are playing with fire, and the worst feature of the case is that perfectly innocent people may be burned.

BOURASSA'S DEFEAT.

As a matter of fact, so far as Canadian politics are concerned, the defeat of Mr. Bourassa has no special significance. If he could have been elected against the combined forces of the Dominion and provincial governments, it would have meant very much, but no one need lay awake at nights wondering how it came about that "the Dutch have taken Holland." Yet we think it is a matter for congratulation that he made so very poor a showing, not because of its effect in Canada, where it will be nil, but because of the comments his success would have elicited abroad. Mr. Bourassa stands for the antithesis of what is understood in Canada as Imperialism. He is by no means unpatriotic; he is not disloyal; but his ideas as to the relations, which Canada and the United Kingdom ought to bear to each other are not those held by the majority of the people of the Dominion and would, if carried into effect, tend to disrupt the Empire. There is no probability that this played any part at the election in Bellechasse. Doubtless not five per cent. of the voters in that constituency ever gave the subject of Imperial relations ten minutes' serious thought, but our critics abroad would not have stopped to think about that, and Mr. Bourassa's election or even his defeat by a narrow majority would have been regarded as proof that his views had secured a strong hold in the minds of the people of the province of Quebec. We may now

safely assert that they have not made any impression at all upon the popular mind. We do not claim that Mr. Bourassa's peculiar opinions on Imperial questions cut any figure whatever in the election, for we are satisfied that they did not. We do claim that the fact that they failed to cut any figure demonstrates that the people of Quebec are not troubling themselves over his attitude on that subject.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

The other day in Seattle a lady telephoned to the Chief of Police asking if he would not order her neighbor to pull down the Union Jack, which was flying on his premises. The Chief replied that he had no authority to do so. Then she wanted to know if he could not compel him to put the United States flag above the other, and once more the Chief replied that he could not. A few minutes later a man called at the residence of the offender and entered a protest on behalf of the lady, and the latter thereupon, being a man of peace, took down the objectionable piece of bunting. The matter is not important in itself. It is simply another instance of the singular narrowmindedness, which prevails in the United States; but there is a lesson in it for Canadians. The people of this country are very much given to flying the United States flag for decorative purposes, and sometimes out of compliment to visitors. No Canadian cares anything about it, or rather none would care, if there was a little reciprocity, but when they know, as many of them are beginning to understand that what is meant as a compliment, or has really no meaning at all, is understood by people from the United States to be prompted by desire to acknowledge the surpassing greatness of that country, they do not like to see the Stars and Stripes flying in this country under any circumstances whatever except officially. No Canadian objects to the hoisting of the United States flag by the United States consul. In fact, if he should omit to display it, there would be a feeling of surprise. But there is a difference between the people of the two countries, much the same as that between the man who knows that he is respectable and one who is not quite sure about it.

"THE COMEDY OF ERRORS"

The first mention of "The Comedy of Errors," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre tonight, is in a book known as the Gesta Grayorum, published in 1594, but the name itself did not appear in connection with the play until six years later, when it is named as "one of the six excellent comedies" of Shakespeare. From some expressions used in it, the supposition is that it was written about 1590. The plot is not original with Shakespeare. It is derived from an old farce, which under various guises, has found a place in French, German and Italian literature. It was doubtless of Latin origin, and is generally ascribed to Plautus, who was described as "the most excellent little poet" by a writer in 1595. Some parts of the play seem to have been taken almost directly from the work of Plautus, as translated by William Warner. The introduction of the two Dromios is Shakespeare's own conception, and all the paths of the story is his. This is the shortest of all the great dramatist's plays. The long speeches by Aegeon in the first act are purely Shakespearean, and there is nothing more deeply pathetic in all his writings. There are not, to use the expression of a rather immature critic, as many "quotations" in "The Comedy of Errors" as in most of the other dramas, by which we mean that not very many expressions in the play have come into common use; yet there are some that are worth a niche in the memory. Thus at the end of Scene I, Act II, Luciana says: "How many fond fools serve mad jealousy!" Just after Adriana has said: "Since that my beauty cannot please his eye, I'll weep what's left away, and weeping die."

Again, when Adriana addresses her husband in the second scene of the same act, she says: "The time was once when thou un-urged wouldst own That never words were music to thine ear, That never object pleasing to thy eye, That never touch well welcome to thy hand, That never meat sweet-savoured to thy taste, Unless I spoke, or look'd or touch'd or carved to thee."

This is surely finely thought out, and forcibly expressed. In fact, the whole of Adriana's lines, from which this extract is taken, are of the very highest type. There are some very strong lines in what Luciana says at the opening of Scene II, Act III. Indeed, in this play, Shakespeare, contrary to his usual custom, has given his strongest expressions to his women.

Acting on a cabled warning from Glasgow, the health authorities at St. John, N.B., are making a searching examination of all vessels from the former port for traces of the bubonic plague, which has been discovered in Glasgow.

The City Council seems to be acting quite within its rights in insisting that the Dominion government shall pay taxes on property which it owns in this city, and which is rented for business purposes. Any other view of the matter would imply giving the government an advantage over private property owners.

The Port Angeles Tribune-Times informs the Colonist that the provision in the Constitution of the State of Washington forbidding aliens to hold real estate, unless they derive it in cer-

tain ways, is enforceable only by the state, and that the state will not act unless it has some interest in the land. If this is the case, the tenure of Washington real estate by aliens may be regarded as reasonably secure.

The London Morning Post, which has recently been paying a great amount of attention to Canadian affairs, in a recent editorial remarked "that owing to the elimination of traditional issues the tone of Canadian public life seems to be declining, and that many would welcome the arrival of some fresh national controversy such as the problem of Asiatic immigration may possibly furnish."

Atlin does not make much noise about it, but it appears to be jogging along in its development in a very satisfactory fashion. It is very gratifying indeed to be assured on the very best of authority that with few exceptions, every company and every individual miner is satisfied with the past season's work. There is every assurance that the output of gold for this year will fully equal if not exceed that of former years.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who is usually well-informed, in a recent cable to his paper states that a high authority assures him that the government of Japan will deal with the Canadian proposals respecting Asiatic emigration in the most conciliatory spirit, "the hope being entertained that the frank nature of the negotiations at Tokio will appease the feeling of the labor party in Canada."

At Monday evening's meeting of the Council much time was spent in debating proposals looking to the improvement of the moral atmosphere at the fair grounds during the progress of the annual fall exhibitions, and some drastic recommendations were agreed upon. On one point we are quite in accord with the views of Ald. Henderson, who said that before enacting any new regulations a conference should be held with the directors and board of management of the Agricultural Association. If harmony is to prevail among all directly responsible for the success of these important annual events it would appear to be very essential that this should be done.

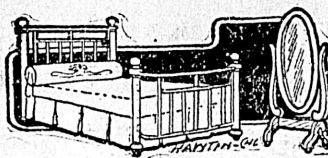
What will we are sure prove a most memorable as well as a most notable function has been arranged through the thoughtfulness of Hon. Maurice Gifford, of London, who is now visiting here. He will on Friday evening next, entertain the veterans of the Egyptian war, 1882; Northwest rebellion, 1885; Matabele war, 1893; and South African war, 1899-1902. That the world is only a small place after all is shown by the fact that Mr. Gifford, during his stay in the city, has met many old comrades of these wars, and others. It was a happy inspiration which suggested this little reunion on the shores of the most westerly outpost of the Empire, and that such a thing is possible is not a little significant of the might of the great power whose loyal sons are found at the four corners of the earth.

The interest taken by the general public in the proposal to increase the liquor license fees is very slight. The Mayor, who is responsible for the proposed increase from \$300 to \$500, put it solely upon financial grounds, and it is upon that ground only that it is opposed. There are undoubtedly too many saloons in Victoria, but we do not believe the proposed increase in the fee would lead to the closing of any of them. Alderman Hanna thinks that the Mayor is out to get votes by playing upon the imagination of a certain element in the community. This His Worship indignantly denies. We take it, therefore, that the Mayor does not wish to be understood as seeking to advance the cause of temperance by the proposed increase. The Council ought to consider it wholly from a revenue standpoint. If \$1,000 is not too much in Vancouver, \$500 ought not to be too much here, but as saloon keepers are entitled to fair play, they ought to be given reasonable notice of the proposed change so that they can govern themselves accordingly.

The Times refers to Sir Hibbert Tupper's recent inactivity in politics. It is not very clear what conclusion our contemporary expects to be drawn from that in connection with his re-entry into the political arena. This is an event which is the reverse of comforting to our Liberal friends. They cannot deny that Sir Hibbert is a courageous, forceful and spirited debater, whose presence in a campaign is a tower of strength to his own party and a cause of dread to his opponents. He possesses one recommendation, which cannot be too highly appreciated at the present juncture in Canadian public life, namely a clean record. He also enjoys a well-earned reputation for administrative ability. His return to public life is an evidence of the determination of the Conservatives throughout Canada to present a united front and place their strongest men in the field. Everywhere there is proof that the people are growing tired of the present regime. Nowhere is this more manifest than in Victoria; and yet Victoria is the constituency, which only a short time ago buried party lines to a certain extent out of sight in order to elect a minister. The voters are wiser now than they were then. They have not had it made very clear to them that it is of any special advantage to the city to be represented in the Cabinet, but perhaps in some respects a disadvantage. Hence when the election comes on, Mr. Templeman will find that he cannot command the support which rolled up his majority. What is true of Victoria is true of many other parts of Canada. There are too many signs of an impending change for any one to disregard them.



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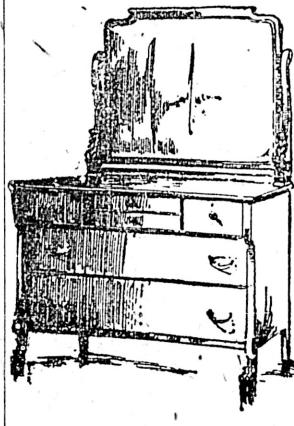


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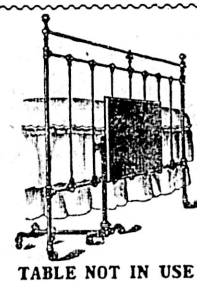


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Mainland News

DARING BURGLARS AT WORK IN VANCOUVER

Break Into Office, Bind Watchman, Dynamite Safe, But Are Scared Away

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 5.—Between one and two o'clock this morning a determined gang of burglars entered the premises of the Vancouver Brewery, located between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Mr. Pleasant, cowed the night engineer by holding loaded revolvers to his head, then carried the man to the manager's private office where his hands were tied and a guard placed over him. Then other members of the gang started work on the big safe of the company in the adjoining office, drilled a hole in the lower crack of the door and inserted a charge of nitro-glycerine. This not opening the heavy doors, another charge was inserted at the upper part of the door. The detonation from this discharge gave warning to a policeman and a private constable and in a moment they were on the scene. A guard outside gave the safe blowers knowledge of the officers' approach and when the latter arrived the men were at the brewery gates. They instantly fired at the constable and the latter returned the fire, the men in the meantime fleeing. This revolver duel lasted for several minutes, when the men escaped to the east and were lost track of. The safe door withstood the attack, but had it been blown open, the robbers would have secured nothing of great value since the company does not keep its cash in this depository.

The above is a general outline of the attempted robbery at the Vancouver Brewery last night. The details of the incident may be best obtained from the stories of those who bore an active part in the affair. W. Wittmeyer, night engineer at the brewery, at 1:15 a.m. was in the boiler room attending to the supply of water in the boiler, which was then low. Hearing the barking of the dogs in the yard he turned to the door, when he was confronted by two men, having handkerchiefs over their faces and with soft hats pulled over their eyes. With pointed revolvers they bade the engineer halt and immediately hustled him through the offices into the manager's private room. There they tied his hands behind his back and one man stood guard over him with a revolver in his hand. The other then joined another confederate in the next room and the engineer heard drilling operations on the big safe. After some time the word was given that all was ready. The guard over the engineer was evidently a novice, for at this point he cowered in fear, the office being separated from the general office by but a slight partition. With a great detonation the charge was exploded but the safe crackers instantly stated that it had not done its work and started drilling another hole. At this point the engineer pleaded with his guards to be allowed to attend to his boilers as the water was low and the whole place might be blown up. He was told to shut up and a few moments later the second charge was fired. A moment later an outside failure to lift the bond will not in any way retard the progress of the McKinley property, as it is now stated that a strong syndicate of American capitalists are already negotiating for this group of copper properties.

Mr. C. Doering was summoned from his residence near by at this point and immediately rushed to his office. He found the engineer and attempted to unloose his hands, but the faithful man's first thoughts were as to his boilers and with hands still tied he rushed downstairs to see that they were supplied with water.

Mr. B. J. Berentsen, a private detective residing on the hill, was talking with Constable Latimer when the first explosion took place. He immediately went to see the men emerge from the gateway. The latter shouted to the pair to stand back and at the same time fired six shots. The officers responded and the robbers immediately started to run. The police followed, firing until the ammunition was exhausted when the robbers were lost in the darkness. They then reported the affair to the police station.

Mr. Chas. Doering this morning showed the newspapermen the scene of the attack. The heavy doors of the safe were torn and bent where the charges had been placed, but the bolts had held though even the low frame was bent by the first explosion. The office clock in the corner bore mute evidence as to the time of the attack, as it was stopped at 1:35, evidently by the force of the first explosion. Lying on the floor near the safe was a store-cutter's hammer and chisel, afterwards found to have been taken from the

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"We think there were five men concerned in the attack," said Mr. Doering. "Two bound the engineer and then another joined in the safe cracking. It is certain there was one lookout on Seventh avenue and we believe there was another on Sixth avenue. Who the parties were, I have no idea, but they evidently knew the location of things in the office. The switch governing the lights in the office where the safe is located is in the outer office, yet they knew just where to go to turn on the light. As far as the possibility of their getting anything out of the safe there was no danger, as we do not keep any money in it, our collections being placed downtown. The men may have known that Monday is our regular collection day and thought we kept our money here. As it is, all the damage inflicted is to the door and frame of the safe which is comparatively small. As a matter of fact, we do not even keep our doors locked here as the engineer is constantly going out and in."

The police force is working on the case but up to this time have no clue to the perpetrators of this bold attempt.

NO CHILD YET BORN AT PRINCE RUPERT

Report to the Effect That Little Japanese Girl Had Honor Declared to Be Untrue

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 5.—"The first child born in Prince Rupert was a Japanese girl, K. Uijii, and she got the \$50 prize offered by the Grand Trunk Pacific."

The above is going the rounds of the provincial press, and it is inaccurate. Prince Rupert's first born is yet unborn. The Japanese girl was born at the sawmill at Seal Harbor, which is on Kalen Island. About a year ago when a party of G.T.P. officials were paying Prince Rupert a visit, the purchasing agent of the company and a Montreal capitalist got generous, and the one said he would give \$50 to the first child born on G.T.P. land on Kalen Island, provided the child was a girl, and the other was to donate the same amount if the child was a boy. The purchasing agent lost, and the money was paid to the Japanese mother of the native daughter by an official of the G.T.P. stationed at Prince Rupert. There are 14 Japanese in Prince Rupert, all of whom are in the employ of the G.T.P., but none of them have families in British Columbia.

LET'S OPTION LAPSE

Augustus Heinze Does Not Take Up Bonds on the McKinley Group

Grand Forks, Nov. 5.—Owing to the fact doubtless that F. J. Heinze has had troubles of his own in New York for the past few weeks, he and his associates in the two hundred thousand dollar bond on the McKinley mine in Franklin camp have allowed this bond, which expired on October 18, to lapse. It is probable that the failure to lift the bond will not in any way retard the progress of the McKinley property, as it is now stated that a strong syndicate of American capitalists are already negotiating for this group of copper properties.

The McKinley property is recognized as the claim that first brought Franklin camp to the front in the mining world of the Boundary district. It has an immense showing of copper ore, which nature has brought right to the very surface of the ground. The McKinley has also gained an enviable reputation for its phenomenally high gold and copper assays.

WANTED HIS BREAKFAST

Stoker on Steamer Vadsø Urges That as Plea For His Refusal to Work

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—"I refused to work because I had not had any breakfast. There was nothing on board the boat to eat and what is more, I will not work on Sunday when the boat is lying in port."

This was the emphatic declaration of George Robinson, a stoker on the steamer Vadsø, which reached port early on Sunday morning. The Vadsø is recently from Liverpool, but has been on a trip to Northern British Columbia points. Robinson was charged by Captain Johnson with refusing to do his work on Sunday morning, and was up before Magistrate Williams.

Captain Johnson and Chief Engineer Maxwell gave evidence to the effect that Robinson had absolutely refused to work. They maintain that the regulations of the ship made an exception for Sunday. Robinson had grumbled about the breakfast, but he was always grumbling about the meals.

His Worship ordered the accused fireman to stay in the cells until this morning, when he was returned to his ship.

Capt. Ellison at Armstrong. Armstrong, Nov. 5.—Capt. Ellison, of Victoria, inspected the rifles and range of the local rifle association Monday, of last week, and spoke very highly of the great improvement shown in the shooting, and the keen interest taken in the association. He was gratified at the success of the Okanagan Rifle association, and that the association could not but give rifle shooting the boost that it required. Capt. Ellison spoke very favorably of the application to form a volunteer corps in Armstrong. It was to the credit of the young men who wished to join. Another matter that he thought should be taken in hand was a school cadet corps, and judging by the number of boys he saw coming from school there should be no difficulty in making the same success of such a corps as other places in British Columbia had.

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ANOTHER UNFOUNDED REPORT OF CAPTURE

Warden of Penitentiary Notified Bill Miner Had Been Found

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 5.—On Saturday evening a message reached this city to the effect that the notorious outlaw, Bill Miner, had been captured after a desperate fight in the Yellowstone canyon, and severely wounded, was being brought to New Westminster on the G. N. R. train. The information was conveyed to Inspector Dawson, acting warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, and although he received no official notice with regard to the reported capture, he decided to investigate. When the G. N. R. flyer came to a stop at the little depot beyond the bridge, a detachment from the penitentiary, under the charge of Inspector Dawson, eagerly awaited the distinguished passenger. An enterprising reporter was also on the scene, eager to interview Bill Miner and his captors.

Fifteen passengers alighted from the coaches and stepped out into the drizzling rain, but look where he would, Inspector Dawson could not see Miner's familiar form. Old Bill had once more evaded capture, and is still numbered among the missing. "I hardly thought there was any truth in the story," commented Mr. Dawson, as he slushed back towards the pen.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES

Fire Forces the Guests of Moyie Hotel to Flee in Scant Attire

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—A large log dwelling house which forms an annex to the Kootenay hotel at Moyie, was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. Upwards of thirty people were asleep in the building when the fire broke out, and many of them were forced to flee in their night attire. Though there were a number of narrow escapes no person was seriously injured, a few of those who found it necessary to jump from the upper windows sustaining slight bruises.

Just how the fire originated is a mystery, but the building was completely consumed with all its contents. Serious loss will fall upon the majority of the roomers, nearly all of whom had their personal effects destroyed. The efficient work of the fire brigade prevented the flames from spreading and none of the adjoining buildings suffered to any serious extent.

IMPORTANT RESIGNATIONS

Two Officials of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Retire From Positions

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 5.—Some important changes have taken place this week in the official staff of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd. Mr. D. Davies, for many years comptroller, has tendered his resignation, and will be succeeded by Mr. A. Klauer, chief clerk to Mr. Davies.

R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has also resigned, and is vacating his present position on November 15 to assume the position of superintendent of the Hosmer mines, limited. After serving five years as a student in England, Mr. Drinnan came to this country, first going to Vancouver Island, with the New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo. He has been general superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Co. for six and a half years, and has acquired an extensive knowledge of mining.

The reports of any further impending changes in the official staff are both premature and unfounded.

Nelson Real Estate Deal

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 5.—The biggest real estate deal consummated in Nelson for a long time was concluded yesterday when J. E. Agnew sold to a syndicate of eastern capitalists represented locally by Y. S. Sheppard, of Lethbridge, the bulk of his holdings in Fire valley, Deer Park and Burton districts, aggregating nearly 7,000 acres. Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks as interested in the Canadian at the time, and grew fairly definite a few days ago. The purchasing syndicate intends to subdivide and settle the lands, making a beginning next year.

Exclusion League Formed. Nicola, B. C., Nov. 5.—On Wednesday evening a very large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Merritt, the object being to form an Asiatic Exclusion League, and assist in whatever way possible to induce the government to enact such legislation to prevent the further immigration of Asiatics into British Columbia.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Richard A. Fraser of the Nicola Herald; president, A. Stephen of G. B. Armstrong's general store; vice-president, D. McInnes of the B. C. Beef Market; John Graham, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Hon. president, Richard A. Fraser of the Nicola Herald; president, A. Stephen of G. B. Armstrong's general store; vice-president, D. McInnes of the B. C. Beef Market; John Graham, secretary-treasurer; executive committee,

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WINNIPEG POWER PLANT

Council Rejects Mayor's Advice and Determines to Proceed Immediately With Construction

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—By a vote of 13 to 5 the city council about 2 o'clock this morning, after an all-night sitting decided to immediately go ahead with the construction of the hydro-electric power plant. The feature of the meeting was the appeal made to the aldermen by Mayor Ashdown to let the question stand over till next spring. His efforts met with little success, however, as those behind the power scheme were plainly bent on carrying it, and were eventually successful. The bulk tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering company to build the city's power plant at Lac du Bois, and to pay for the same by selling five millions of city bonds to the company at 92, was accepted. Chief Engineer Cecil B. Smith praised the company making the tender and vouches for its standing.

Montreal Police Department. Montreal, Nov. 5.—The City Council has decided to comply with the petition of twelve ratepayers for an investigation into the police department. It was contended that there was nothing to investigate, and that no investigation could be held unless some specific charges were made.

Immigration Figures.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The immigration figures from April to September inclusive show that the immigrants arriving in Canada during that period numbered 133,630, compared with 147,760 in the same period a year ago. The arrivals at Canadian ocean ports numbered 158,598, compared with 169,777 in 1936. From the United States there were 35,992 this year, against 37,983 a year ago.

To Build Great Steamer.

London, Nov. 4.—The visit to England of Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, who returned here from Liverpool two days ago, has a two-fold object, he purposes to consult with Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, with regard to the construction by his company of a new liner of 47,000 tons, to be driven by a combination of turbines and reciprocal engines, and second to arrange for a conference regarding transatlantic rates. Herr Ballin conferred informally with the Liverpool representatives of the Atlantic Steamship company on this matter, and it is expected that a formal conference will be called in about a week or ten days.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

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H. P. Henning.
W. H. Holden and wife, Ottawa.
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W. J. Watson, Ladysmith.
A. E. Yates, Dawson.
J. J. Kennedy.
S. Harris, Vancouver.
J. B. Thirlin, Vancouver.
A. C. Walters, Ladysmith.
R. Robertson, Ladysmith.
J. F. Hines, Ladysmith.
K. B. Birkland, Minneapolis.
A. McCallum, Montreal.
Fred Geller, Nelson, B. C.
W. W. Murdoch, Boston.
R. W. Stark, Vancouver.
B. L. Lorimer, Toronto.
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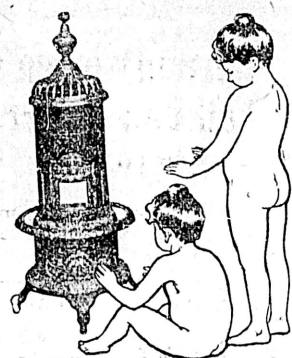
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FRANK CARLSON GETS TWO YEARS SENTENCE

Is Convicted of Robbing the
Esquimalt Hotel and Sent
Down

The charge of burglary preferred
against Frank Carlson, the convict,
who was released from the provincial
prison last month, and took
advantage of his premature liberty to
break into a number of hotels and
boarding houses at Esquimalt, was re-
duced to a charge of theft by His
Honor Judge Lampman in the county
court yesterday, but a conviction on
the latter charge was registered and
as a result, Carlson will spend the next
two years in the New Westminster
penitentiary.

Evidence was adduced at the trial of
Carlson yesterday which showed that
the accused had made a general raid
on the naval village the first night he
was released from captivity. It was
proven that he had broken into no less
than three places and had tried to get
into others. Only one charge was
pressed home, however, by the authori-
ties, and it proved sufficient to cur-
tail Carlson's liberty for some time to
come.

John Day, proprietor of the Esqui-
malt hotel, was the first witness. He
told of finding his cash register upside
down on the floor of his bar at 5
o'clock in the morning, with the con-
tents gone, and identified a number of
the keys and receipt found on the
prisoner when arrested, as his. John
Beatty, the bartender, said he had
locked up the bar at 1 o'clock on the
morning in question and described
how he had left things. He also iden-
tified the articles found on the prisoner
as belonging to the hotel. He left a
two dollar bill, a one dollar bill and
about \$11 in silver in the till and most
of this was found on Carlson.

Fred Stetson, of the Ship hotel, told
of being aroused by a noise in his bar
about 4 a. m., and going in and finding
the cash register missing. He said how
he had gotten in, Carlson said he had
come through the door. Stetson started
to look at the door and the prisoner
fled out through the parlor window.

Horace Simms, deputy shipmaster at
Esquimalt, identified the prisoner as a
man he had seen skulking around the
town early in the morning of the rob-
bery. He was in an alley back of his
house. Simms' overcoat was stolen
during the night and was found on
Carlson when arrested.

A car conductor remembered how
Carlson had ridden into town on his
car on the fatal morning. Carlson was
quite drunk, and left a bottle be-
hind him on the seat.

Warden Mutter, of the jail, explained
how Carlson had been released the
day of the robbery. He had then only
fifty cents on him. Constable Con-
way told of the arrest at the Esqui-
malt hotel. Constable Cox related the
occurrences of the search at the police
station, when the articles produced in
court were found on the prisoner.

The prisoner in explaining the pre-
sence of the money found on him when
arrested, stated that he had sold a pair
of gum boots that morning for \$3.50
and some old clothing for \$12.50 to a
second-hand dealer on Johnson street.

Judge Lampman adjourned court for
an hour to investigate the truth of the
prisoner's story, and in tow of a cou-
ple of constables, Carlson was taken
down Johnson street to the second-
hand dealer. Here it was found that
he had realized only \$2.50 for the cloth-
ing, and twenty cents for the boots.

His honor could not reconcile the
prisoner's statement with the evi-
dence adduced and found him guilty,
reducing the charge to common theft.
He then sentenced Carlson to two
years in the penitentiary on the con-
viction. The other charges were not
pressed by the crown.

The court made an order for the re-
turn of the overcoat to Mr. Simms, and
the money found on the prisoner to
Mr. Day.

BELIEVES QUANTRELL DIED AT QUATSINO

Opinion of Constable Carter
Who Investigated Death
of Recluse

Provincial Constable Carter, who
went to Quatsino to investigate the
death of the man John Sharp, who is
supposed to have been Bill Quantrell,
the old confederate guerrilla leader,
has returned and as a result of his in-
quiry, Superintendent of Police Hussey
has submitted a report to the attor-
ney-general's department. What fur-
ther action will be taken in the case
rests with the latter department now.
The old fellow had no relatives and
lead the life of a recluse. The circum-
stances surrounding his death are
somewhat clouded in doubt as yet.
Whether the veteran was Bill Quan-
trell or not will remain a disputed
question. Constable Carter had an op-
portunity to look into his personal ef-
fects while in the north and when
asked yesterday to give his opinion in
the matter said that he thoroughly be-
lieved that the old fellow was the re-
doubtable guerrilla leader.
"I am certain," said he, "that his
name was not Sharpe, and I am equal-
ly as sure that he was Quantrell."

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE GUNPOWDER PLOT DAY

Addresses Given Upon the History of
William of Orange and the
Gunpowder Plot

Guy Fawkes Day was celebrated by
the Orange societies of the city by
an entertainment in the A. O. U. W.
hall. Speeches were delivered upon
the topic of the day, and at the close
refreshments were served by the
Ladies of the True Blues. A. J.
Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.,
presided. The principal addresses of
the evening were those delivered by
Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Cente-
nal Methodist church upon the his-
tory of William of Orange, and by
Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the gun-
powder plot. The addresses were well
received and provoked of great in-
terest. Other addresses were given
by Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Christo-
pher Burnett and Dr. Reid.
Songs were rendered by Mrs. Fold,
Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Symons,
Richard Taylor and Mr. Dobie. A vi-
olin selection was given by Mr. Orm-
istad. Mrs. Brace acted as accom-
panist.

MORE TIMBER LICENSES ISSUED DURING OCTOBER

Month Shows Increase Over
Showing of September—
Coal Licenses

The number of timber licenses shows
an increase for the month of October
over those for September. The in-
crease for the past three months has
been steady, and according to the of-
ficials of the department the outlook
for a further increase this month is good.
In all, 1,091 timber licenses were
issued and of these 676 were for timber
claims west of the Cascades, 415 for
claims east of the Cascades. The fees
for the month for timber licenses net-
ted the province \$148,043.25, an increase
of nearly \$7,000.

In all, nearly double the number of
coal licenses issued during September
were taken out in the month of Oc-
tober. The 128 licenses netted the
province \$2,800. The timber transfer
fees amounted to \$692.25.

EXTOLS WORK OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Department of Agriculture Has
Proved Great Assistance
to Farmers

W. J. L. Hamilton, who has been op-
erating the new magic lantern pur-
chased by the department of agricul-
ture at different meetings of farmers'
institutes throughout the country, has
returned to the city. He expresses
himself as surprised at the extent of
the work which the department of ag-
riculture is doing and gratified at the
appreciation shown by the farming
communities generally.

The liberal expenditure of the pro-
vincial government in this connection
has resulted in rich returns.

"Although vice-president of our local
institute," Mr. Hamilton remarked,
"I never realized the amount done for
us by the department of agriculture
until I was requested to travel through
a portion of the province in charge of
the new magic lantern acquired for the
purpose of illustrating the lectures of
the different experts employed by the
government to instruct the farmers in
the best and most modern methods of
making the greatest profit from their
farms."

"That this work has not been more
widely recognized appears to be due
to the fact that the different meetings
and lectures are seldom reported, and
consequently the general public hears
little about them, and only too fre-
quently the members of the institutes
themselves neglect the opportunities
offered them, and do not attend in as
great numbers as they might with ad-
vantage to themselves."

"I know of no investment which
brings such great returns as the in-
stitute, for so little expenditure, not
only in the lectures, which are in
themselves an education, but also in
the bulletins and other literature is-
sued to each member, the stumping
powder supplied at cost price, and the
facilities offered to members to obtain
expert advice as to soils, water, and
the like, and one other topic in
which farmers are interested."

"In my recent journeyings I have
noticed many things well worthy of
comment. One of these is the co-
operation amongst the farmers and the
enormous financial benefits that accrue
therefrom."

"Co-operation in packing and selling
apples, in dairying and in buying and
selling all commodities, adds enor-
mously to the profits of the farmers in
those districts where it is practiced.
I am sure that these results only need
to be more widely known to be uni-
versally adopted."

"Another point of equal interest is
the enormous value of systematic
spraying for the abolition of the many
pests which infest our orchards."

"I have learned enough to see the
supreme folly of neglecting this where-
by is lost one of the most profitable
assets of British Columbia farms. The
evidence of this is so convincing that
I am one of the most ardent supporters
of any form of legislation which en-
forces the spraying of orchards great
and small. I notice that a great
source of danger and infection to com-
mercial orchards is the carelessness
shown by the owners of one or two
trees, who, thinking that their pro-
duce is only for home consumption,
neglect to spray, and so convert their
trees into centres of infection, whence
disease spreads all around."

"Another noticeable point is how
the branches of agriculture are spe-
cialized in the different districts. For
instance, the islands, whilst occupied
in fruit raising, sheep and poultry,
dairying and general farming are es-
pecially adapted by their surroundings
and the facilities for shooting, fishing
and boating that they offer, together
with their unusual scenery, to be the
choicest residential localities for
men of means, whilst up the Fraser,
as at Mission and the neighborhood
the specialty is the raising of fruits,
particularly berries, which are here
produced in the greatest perfection.
Indeed within the last few days whilst
there I had the rare luxury at this time
of the year of strawberries and cream
for supper. At Chilliwack, again,
dairying, hops and fruit are the staples,
and the farmers there are rapidly be-
coming some of the most well-to-do in
the province, due to the extreme fer-
tility of the soil, the absence of long
droughts, and, last but not least, their
excellent and comprehensive system of
co-operation."

"Perhaps after all the most strik-
ing and certainly the most pleasant
point to me was the good fellowship
and cordiality we experienced through-
out our whole journey. All institute
officials and otherwise, united in their
efforts to make our trip pleasant and
we feel that when we as I trust we
may, return there again we shall be
revisiting sincere friends who take a
real interest in the success of our
mission."

Will Be at Vancouver.
Hon. Maurice Gifford has requested
the Colonist to announce that the re-
union with the veterans of the vari-
ous campaigns with whom he has
served, which he proposes holding,
will be held in Vancouver. Some mis-
understanding has arisen, a number
of those desirous of being present
thought that it was to be in Victoria.

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PRAYERS FOR STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Well Known Evangelists Ask
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Public Servants

It was the street railway employees
for whom the evangelists, Messrs.
Hunter and Crossley, prayed last night
at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.
On Monday night it was the police
who were the subject of the prayers
of the celebrated evangelists and last
night the employees of the Street
Railway company were included.

The meeting was crowned with great
success. Large crowds are attending
the meetings and the enthusiasm is
marked.

Both evangelists speak in words
which are pregnant with meaning and
the call to the after-prayer meeting
was accepted by many.

Mr. Hunter spoke on the topic "Let
Your Light So Shine," and he drew a
forcible illustration from the necessity
of the Christian showing his colors
to the world and winning souls for
Christ. There was a large audience
present and the services were followed
with interest.

Mr. Hunter told of several experi-
ences in which he had directed crimi-
nals to the right path and set forth in
an interesting way, the experiences
which an evangelist meets with in the
course of his duties.

Mr. Crossley spoke from Exodus, 12-
13: "When I see the blood I will pass
over it." He likened the experience of
the Hebrew in Egypt, when God, an-
gled at Pharaoh's obstinacy, sent the
destroying angel to kill the first born,
to the modern Christian, and set forth
the trials which the modern Christian
encountered.

There was one thing which the
Christian should remember and that
was to accept Christ with willingness.
He begged his hearers to accept Christ
and called upon the audience to do so
at once.

Mr. Hunter spoke of his experience
in New York and Chicago when he had
converted a pickpocket, who had come,
of his own accord, and confessed to his
crimes and asked to be led along the
right path. He called upon those pre-
sent to appeal to the mercy seat and
there would be forgiveness for them.

Between the addresses Dr. Campbell,
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church, asked that those present should
remember the good work which Messrs.
Crossley and Hunter were doing, and
contribute towards the same. The
contribution was liberal. Tomorrow
night the evangelists will again speak
at St. Andrew's church and after the
service a meeting will be held when
arrangements for the Sunday services
will be arranged.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE SERGT. HAWTON

The Police Force Parades Out of Re-
spect For Their Old
Comrade

There was a large attendance at the
funeral of the late Police Sergeant
John Hawton, which was held yester-
day afternoon. The police force, of
which the deceased had been a member
for twenty-one years, and by every
member of which he had been highly
esteemed for his sterling
qualities, paraded in a body under the command
of Chief of Police Langley. There was
also a large turnout of members of the
Ancient Order of Foresters, of which
Sergt. Hawton had been a member for
many years. Many beautiful floral
offerings were sent by sympathizing
friends, prominent among them being
a large wreath from the members of
the police force with the letters "V. C.
P." and the word "Comrade" set out
in relief. The local lodge of the Fore-
sters also sent a handsome design. A
host of offerings from individual friends
was also placed upon the casket, which
was buried beneath the mass of
flowers. Mayor Morley attended the
funeral on behalf of the city council.
From the family residence, 1101
Pandora street, the cortege proceeded
to St. John's church, where the im-
pressive Anglican funeral service was
read by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, as-
sisted by Rev. Mr. Jones. The church
was filled by the many friends of the
late police official. From the church
the funeral took its way to Ross Bay
cemetery where interment was made
Bishop Perrin there officiating, while
the A. O. F. funeral service was con-
ducted by W. H. Crogan, Chief Ranger
of Court Victoria.

The pallbearers were: Detective
Sergt. Palmer, and Detectives G. M.
Perdue and J. C. McDonald, represent-
ing the police department, and R. Car-
ter, S. S. McIntosh and J. Finnore, of
the A. O. F.

New Post Offices
E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector,
has returned to the city from a trip
of inspection to the Bella Coola Valley.
A new post office has been located
there to be known as Sloan, and 70
miles to the eastward, towards the
Chilcotin district, another has been
located at Anaham Lake. The former
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In Woman's Realm

WOMAN'S WORK

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

There are many unsuspected heroes in the world who only need the opportunity to show their heroism. One of this class lives in Quebec and fills the humble station of a railway brakeman. His name is O. Scott, presumably a French Canadian. Oct. 23, as he was standing in front of his train ready to open a switch near Rigaud, he saw a little girl standing in the middle of the track. He shouted to her but she did not hear. He had not time to stop. Without a moment's hesitation the brave fellow grasped the cowcatcher with one hand, leaned forward and as the engine reached the child, lifted her to a place of safety. A moment before, no one, perhaps, least of all, the brakeman himself, would have given the man credit for such bravery and presence of mind. Oftener than the public suspect railway men hold themselves in readiness to sacrifice their lives for the passenger whose safety depends upon their vigilance, presence of mind and courage.

We, in Victoria, have become so accustomed to seeing beautiful flowers that we have little idea of the delight experienced by the traveler on the prairie or among the mountains when the sight of a beautifully kept lawn and brilliant flower beds meets the eye. This is what happens at most of the chief stations along the Canadian Pacific railway between Vancouver and Montreal. The influence which these gardens have on the taste of travelers is very great and the pleasure they give can not be easily estimated. The gentleman whose pleasant duty it is to oversee this part of the work of the Canadian Pacific railway is Mr. N. Dunlop. Once a year he calls all his assistants together in Montreal and in a room decorated with the choicest flowers from his many gardens they have a banquet. On this occasion, too, he gives away cuttings and seeds to be planted all over the Dominion. This function took place a few days ago. Mr. Dunlop, doing good work, both for the railway and for Canada in implanting a love of gardening and in showing the capabilities of various soils.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the First Presbyterian church were busy decorating the lecture room and preparing for the afternoon and evening services. The skill and enterprising of the ladies of this church is so well known that there is no doubt that their tea tables will be well patronized. At their sale of work, many ladies who have not time to make the better articles so nice to give for Christmas presents, will be able to purchase suitable gifts.

In Toronto the experiment is being tried of holding Sunday services in the convocation hall of the university. Neither the services nor the preaching, the Toronto Globe says, are emotional or sensational in any way and yet on Sunday morning two thousand people, mainly young men, engaged in intellectual pursuits, are present to take part in the services and listen to the sermons. The Globe thinks that one reason for the popularity among students of these services is that it gives them all a chance to meet on common ground as smaller number do at the lectures and in various college societies. Whatever may be the explanation, it is a worthy matter of gratification that in so large a city as Toronto the flower of Canadian manhood should meet together for worship and to ponder on the spiritual questions which now, as ever, are worthy the exercise of the most powerful reason and the keenest intellect.

There is a good deal being said in Eastern Canadian papers just now about "cheap and nasty" candies. In many Victoria homes the children are treated to home made candies whose purity cannot be questioned. We can congratulate ourselves on having at least one manufacturer of candies whose reputation is continental and the purity of whose products is beyond dispute. Victoria children, as a rule, do not devour candy in an indiscriminate fashion. It is, perhaps, to be desired that they only eat sweetmeats as a dessert, but good candy is not likely to do a healthy child much harm at any time if partaken of in moderate quantities. It has been stated, however, with how much truth cannot just now be learned, that a great many cough lozenges contain chloroform in injurious quantities, and that it is the practice to mix the cheaper kinds with those ordinarily kept for sale in grocery and drug stores. Those who profess to know say that the use of these sweets begets a craving which is only satisfied with larger doses of the soothing mixture. As this is the season when the prevalence of colds tempts people to buy cough drops of one kind or another mothers should make it their business to find out whether what their children, or for that matter any member of their household, use is unwholesome or injurious.

At the Wednesday night's social in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association Rev. Mr. Gladstone will deliver a short address to the members.

Both of Same Mind.

A fat woman, bearing a number of bundles, entered a crowded train car. The only semblance of a seat she could find was a small space at the right of a disagreeable youth. Into the space, sufficient only for an individual of ordinary size, the fleshy woman squeezed herself, much to the annoyance of the youth. After a moment or so the woman produced a cheese sandwich, which she proceeded to devour with evidence of relish. At this the youth gave her a look of ineffable disgust and drew the skirts of his frock coat closer to him. "I suppose, me lad," good-naturedly said the woman, "that ye'd prayfer to have a gentleman sittin' next to ye?" "Nothing of the sort," protested the newly-married boarder. "It's exactly the contrary. The game of life doesn't really begin until you mate."—Chicago Tribune.

The following is the full agenda for the meeting of the Women's Council, which is to meet on Monday and Tuesday of next week:

Monday—Morning session, 10 a. m. to 12:30 noon. Silent prayer, reception of new societies, roll call, correspondence, appointment of returning officer and tellers for the ballot, financial statement, reports of affiliated societies, voting for officers by ballot, adjournment.

Monday afternoon, 2 p. m.—Minutes, roll call, declaration of election, president's address, annual report.

Report of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Canada. Resolution I.—Proposed by the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Church.

Whereas it is not only the right but the best interests of its children, and as the present method of trial of juvenile offenders is subversive of their best interests, destroying rather than building character; And whereas the welfare of the country depends upon the character of its citizens,

Be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women approach the legislature at its next session, praying for the enactment of a law for the establishment of a Juvenile Court, or courts where juvenile delinquents may be tried without the publicity and stigma at present attached to such proceedings.—Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Sheldon.

Address, "The Necessity for Medical Inspection in the Public Schools," Mr. H. Mackenzie, M. D.

Resolution II.—Proposed by the Mothers' Club:

Whereas we view with satisfaction the action of the legislature at its last session in setting aside certain lands for university purposes, thus making the establishment of a university in this province a near possibility,

Be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women endeavor to secure the interest of the citizens of Victoria toward the establishment of the university in this city.—Moved by Mrs. Graves, seconded by Miss Russell.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Tuesday morning, 10 a. m. to 12:30 noon—Silent prayer, minutes, roll call, reports of affiliated societies.

Resolution III.—Proposed by The Friendly Hip Association.

Resolved, that the attention of the City Council be called to the unsightly condition of a large portion of the cemetery, on which weeds and wild grass are allowed to ripen, and respectfully suggests that plots not kept in order by owners be levelled, and that these as well as unoccupied portions be kept cut.—Moved by Mrs. William Grant, seconded by Mrs. McKim.

Resolution IV.—Proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to contribute its efforts to secure the establishment of a maternity ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.—Moved by Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins.

Resolution V.—Proposed by The Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A.:

Whereas the law which forbids the use of firearms by boys is practically a dead letter, and whereas said boys are a constant menace to public safety and property, beside causing needless suffering to birds and animals,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women endeavor to procure the enforcement of the law.

Reports of Canadian Bank of Commerce, with headquarters at Vancouver. Miss Violet Hickey returned home last week with her sister, Mrs. Holt.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. (Capt.) Gould has recently received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Barnard of Malpeque, Prince Edward Island.

Miss Florence Corder, who has for the past year been teaching on the mainland, has been appointed to the staff of the Lampson street school. The increase in the school population of that suburb has necessitated the opening of another room.

Mrs. C. J. MacDonald was the hostess at a merry Halloween party at her beautiful country home, the Mayne Island Hotel, Mayne Island.

Among the numerous guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Cayzer, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley, Miss Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Miss Bennett, Miss Cullison, Miss F. Devereux, Miss Bellechoppe, Miss Georgeson, Miss E. Georgeson, Mr. F. Burrill, Mr. J. Burrill, Mr. C. D. Worge, Mr. G. Georgeson, Mr. A. Deacon, Mr. W. Deacon, Mr. R. Wright, Mr. Winstanley, Mr. Holt, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Burnett, Mr. W. Gillespie, the Messrs. Bennett, and many others.

Dancing and the usual Halloween games were indulged in, until a late hour, when a light supper was served in the large dining hall of the hotel. Mrs. MacDonald was assisted by her sister, Miss Carrie Cullison, of Victoria.

There were some very pretty gowns worn by the ladies: Mrs. MacDonald wore black with scarlet geraniums, Miss Cullison, a dainty black relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Steward, white silk; Mrs. Cayzer, gray voile; Miss Winstanley, pale blue; Miss Bellechoppe, white, and Miss F. Devereux, black point d'esprit.

The large rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Cayzer and Mr. G. Georgeson carried off the first prizes, while Mrs. Steward received the booby.

Mrs. A. F. Preston, of Winnipeg, arrived last evening in advance of her husband, who is going to spend the winter here, and is at present with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hanna.

F. M. Logan, provincial commissioner of live stock and dairying, left last evening for Vancouver.

G. H. Plum, a prominent mining man of Atlin, is in the city.

Mrs. Kirk and Miss Kirk, of Winnipeg, are visitors in the city, guests of Mrs. H. K. Prior, Fort street.

R. Walsh, of Stobart Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, is in the city on a pleasure trip. He is a guest at the New England.

Capt. Bond and a number of officers of the United States ship Buffalo, were visitors at the Union club on Monday. The cruiser left for Seattle yesterday morning.

Capt. S. McKenzie is a visitor in the city on business. He is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. M. Pearce left yesterday for Toronto via the C.P.R.

Hon. R. G. Taitow, minister of finance and agriculture, is at present in Vancouver.

R. B. Vaughan left yesterday by the C.P.R. for Hamilton, Ont.

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The Sporting World

VANCOUVER IS KEEN AFTER THORPE TROPHY

Terminal City Hockeyists Have Strong Team for Provincial League

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—There will be five clubs and possibly six in the British Columbia Hockey league this season. The addition of Seattle this season will give the competition a boost, and should do much to popularize the game in the American city. Vancouver, Victoria, Garrison and Nanaimo, will be in line again, while the hockey enthusiasts of Duncan's are considering the advisability of entering the league.

Announcement to this effect was made after the match on Saturday afternoon by Ronald Maitland, secretary of the Vancouver Hockey club. He received a letter on Saturday morning from the secretary of the Victoria club, in which the latter stated that Seattle would be represented in the league this season, while Nanaimo and possibly Duncan's would have senior teams in the race for the Thorpe trophy, emblematic of the British Columbia championship.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia association will be held on Saturday night next at Victoria, when the application of Seattle and Duncan's for membership in the association will be considered, officers elected and the season's schedule drawn up. Mr. Melhuish will represent the Vancouver club at the league meeting.

The Thorpe trophy has been held by the Garrison club, of Work Point, for the past two years. The Vancouver club has some fine material this season and will make a strong bid for championship honors.

Challengers Must Play Off
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Victorias of Ottawa, champions of the Federal Hockey league, and the Renfrew club, champions of the Ottawa Valley league, both of which have challenges in for the Stanley cup, will probably be ordered to play a sudden death game to decide which shall have the right to meet the champion Wanderers of Montreal in a series for the trophy.

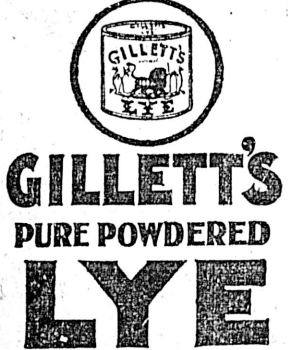
J. B. A. A. Handball League
The game of handball is proving a popular pastime for the J. B. A. A. club. Quite a number have entered and the competition is keen, as there are two prizes being played for. The club officers extend a hearty invitation to the public to witness the games.

Aeromats Receive Prizes
New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Erbloeh of Germany last night received the international cup, which marks him as winner of the balloon race which started from St. Louis October 21. The presentation took place at the rooms of the Aero Club of America. At the same time it was announced that a special prize had been prepared for Leblanc of France, who was second in the race, and who broke the record for time in the air. The official record for the race gives Erbloeh in the Pommern 87:47 miles and Leblanc in the Isle de France 86:53 miles.

Basketball This Evening
Tonight there will be a basketball game between the Shamrocks and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, at the Institute hall, View street, at 8 o'clock. The following will line up for the Shamrocks: Guards, T. O'Rourke and M. McArthur; centre, M. Knapovich; forwards, H. Silver and P. McDonald. The line-up for the Y. M. C. A. will be: Peden, Campbell, Fairful, Patterson, Baker and Elliott.

Lauder Defeats Long
Calgary, Nov. 5.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a fight in the West, Louie Long and Billy Lauder last night fought fifteen rounds of terrific milling, Lauder getting a well-earned decision. The fight was the best ever pulled off here. In the fifth Lauder put Louie to the boards with a right hook to the jaw and down he went, but on the count of nine the bell sent both men to their corners.

Shrubbs Cleans Up \$3,000
New York, Nov. 5.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion long-distance runner, has won over \$3,000 in the course of his racing in this country and Canada. On Thanksgiving day at Fall River he will undertake to defeat an American team of four runners, each man to run two and a half miles apiece over a distance of ten miles. The American team will be composed of Frank Kanaly, of Boston; J. Smallwood, of Long Island; Davis, the Canadian Indian, of Canada, who ran second to Longboat in the recent Marathon race, and A. Cook, of Fall River, who ran so strong against Shrubbs in his last race in that city.



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Chance For American Wrestler

London, Eng., Nov. 5.—Joe Rogers, "American Apollo," may wrestle Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," after all. Tom O'Rourke, who took Rogers to England, and who is looking after his interests there, has signed an agreement whereby Rogers enters a wrestler's tourney and meets two of the greatest wrestlers in the world, Zybsoe, the Galician, and Padoubney, the Cossack. "Hank" has agreed to meet the winner and has deposited \$1,000 with the sporting editor of the Sportsman, London, as a forfeit.

Coast League Retains Rank

From the accounts of the meeting of the National Association of Baseball leagues in New York, published in the New York papers, it is made clear that one reason the association refused to reduce the Pacific Coast Western and Southern leagues to class B is the contract entered into with the Coast league when it went into organized baseball several years ago, that the league would never be ranked lower than class A.

After the discussion had been carried to a great length Secretary Farrell of the National association called the attention of the delegates to the contract. Other members agreed that it would be a breach of faith to violate the agreement, and when put to a vote, the motion made by President O'Brien of the American association was lost.

Sutton Defeats Schaefer

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Geo. Sutton tonight successfully defended his title as champion billiard player by defeating Jake Schaefer, the score being 400 to 241.

CALGARY RUNNER OUT OF TRAINING FOR TIME

Burns Will Not Race Anybody Until After End of Present Month

Arthur J. Burns, of Calgary, champion long-distance runner of Western Canada and one of the best men who ever came to the Pacific coast, will not go East at the present time to run against Tom Longboat, Tom Coley and other eastern cracks, although it was expected that he would have journeyed eastward this month.

According to advices received from Calgary, Burns is suffering from a severe cold, and is under the doctor's care. While on the coast he contracted a cold and has been unable to shake it. It is expected that a couple of months' rest will bring him around all right again.

An effort was made to match Burn with Coley for the Garrison indoor meet at Toronto next week. The Toronto Star wired W. M. Davidson of the Calgary Albertan, asking him if Burn would run Coley, the winner to meet Longboat. The reply follows: "Art Burn is out of training. He is in the hands of the doctor with a heavy cold on the lungs. His trainer will not allow any work until the end of November. After that Burn will run any man in the Dominion on three weeks' notice."

Coley won the great Hamilton Herald road race on Thanksgiving Day around Burlington Bay in nearly the same time. The time was 1:49:07, the record for the course, 19 miles 168 yards, is 1:48:43, made by Samuel Mellor, of Yonkers, N. Y., in 1904.

It was one year ago that Tom Longboat sprang into fame as a runner from being unknown and an unlikely looking Indian, and last Thursday another Indian lad, Fred Simpson, finished second, and those who followed him around the course believe that he will make a name for himself as a runner. When he took his place in the line many thought he was Longboat. He is Longboat's build and bears a marked facial resemblance to Tom. Simpson is a Chippewa Indian from Peterboro, Harry Lawson of Toronto was third, and Harold Parsons of Neepawa won fourth.

Of the 27 men who started, 13 finished in the following order: Tom Coley, 1:49:07; Fred Simpson, 1:52:27; Harry Lawson, 1:52:58; Harry Parsons, 1:53:17; James T. Lee, Edward Cotter, Hilton Green, Tom Ellis, John Caffrey, Bill Crawford, George Louth, Isaac Purry and A. Kennedy.

The roads during the first part of the journey were in very bad state, but despite this Coley and Adams, the Hamilton lad, ran the first three miles in 15 minutes and 10 miles in 54 minutes. The fast pace killed off the crack American runners, and Lee, who was an even money favorite, was never able to catch the leaders.

Coley was 4 to 1 in the betting, and the Toronto contingent cleaned up a big sum on him.

For the first ten miles all records were smashed, when Adams, Coley and Lawson broke away from the bunch. After passing the 10 miles post, some others came up, among whom was Simpson, who ran very fast for the remainder of the distance.

Those who faced the starter were: Tom Coley, L. C. A. C., Toronto; Hilton Green, L. C. A. C., Toronto; Charles Russell, Harriers, Brockville; Ernest Kelly, Beaverton; Wm. Crawford, Six Nations, Indiana, Caledonia; Fred Simpson, Y. M. C. A. Harriers, Toronto; John H. Neary, unattached, Hamilton; G. Purry, unattached, Hamilton; Wm. Pereira, unattached, West Flamboro; Isaac Purry, unattached, Hamilton; Leo Reid, unattached, Virgil, Ont.; A. Kennedy Maitland, Toronto; L. C. A. C., Toronto; J. Hayes, New York city; M. J. Ryan, New York city; Harry G. Carr, unattached; Grimsby; W. Wilnot, unattached, Hamilton; Thomas Bellis Imperial A. C., Hamilton; Alexander Green, unattached, Hamilton; Patrick Kelly, Toronto Police T. O.; Phil M. Walker, unattached, Winnipeg; George Louth, unattached, Hamilton; Harry Lawson, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; Harold Parsons, Lacrosse club, Neepawa, Man.; James T. Lee, Somerville, Mass.; George Adams, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; Edward Cotter, unattached, Burlington.

ALL STAR SOCCER TEAM OF VANCOUVER LEAGUE

Eleven Selected to Play in International Match There Next Saturday

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the Vancouver district football league last night the league team to meet the Puget Sound combination next Saturday at Brockton Point was selected as follows: Goal, Hartley Nationals; Backs, Hewitt, Thistles, and J. Trim; Westham Island, halfbacks, Dan Main, Thistles, F. Graham (captain), Shamrocks, and Forrest, Thistles; forwards, Jones and Newell, Celtics, Mitchell, Thistles, Cruikshanks, Thistles and Stewart, Celtics.

The Y. M. C. A. drops out of the league and its fixtures in the second division will be filled by Columbian College, Westminster.

The draw for the British Columbia cup on November 16 resulted as follows, the first named club to have the choice of grounds:

Celtics vs. Shamrocks—Referee, F. McCall.

North Vancouver vs. Nationals—J. Welsh.

Westham Island vs. Thistles—T. J. Mahoney.

New Westminster Rovers, a bye.

The draw for the semi-finals in the National Cup competition resulted in the Thistles playing the Celtics and the Nationals playing the Shamrocks.

Entries for the Iroquois Cup open to second division teams must be in by November 18 accompanied by one dollar entrance fee.

The question of amateurism and the C. A. A. U. came up and a representative will probably be sent to the meeting on November 30.

Will Referee Big Game.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Jack Jenkinson leaves for San Francisco tonight to referee the football match between the University of California and Stanford at Palo Alto on November 9. It is the big event in California circles for the winner of this match has the honor of coming to Vancouver to play the British Columbia team for the Keith cup. Jack will be sure to give the teams a fast game and his style of refereeing a game will make such a big hit down south that it was Jenkinson or nothing.

VICTORIAS STRONGER.

James Bay Rugby Team Will Have to Go Some to Win on Saturday.

The Victoria rugby club fifteen which will play the James Bay Athletic Association at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon will be stronger this time than when it played the Bays before and the latter team will have to travel a merry pace to win from them. Some new men will be on the line up. H. Rous Cullin will likely be at full back and should make a big improvement in the team. Martin, a young fellow of good football ability, who was captain of his college team in the old country, will be an addition to the three-quarter line. The forwards are fast and heavy and last night at practice showed up very well. Tomorrow night the last practice for the game will be held at Oak Bay and the executive of the club request all players to catch the four o'clock car.

FIRST ACCIDENT OF LOCAL RUGBY SEASON

Cuthbert Holmes of University School Team Has Shoulder Thrown Out

The first serious football accident of the local season occurred at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon during a practice rugby game between the High school and the University school team, when Cuthbert Holmes, a member of the University school team, had his shoulder put out.

Holmes was running with the ball when he was tackled and thrown heavily to the turf. In falling he twisted his shoulder and it was knocked out. The injury was a painful one, but the unfortunate player took it manfully. He was removed to the Oak Bay hotel, where Dr. Storrs reduced the dislocation. The injury will put Holmes out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Calgary Tries Commission

Calgary, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the city council last night it was decided to govern the city in future by a commission consisting of the mayor and two aldermen.

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WILL MAKE BOOK AT CALIFORNIA RACE TRACK

Local Horsemen Will Leave for San Francisco on President Tonight

A party of local horsemen will leave this evening for San Francisco on the steamer President to take in the winter racing season in California, which will commence next Saturday at the Emeryville track. In the party are W. J. Jackson, Fred Herdman, W. Stevenson, G. Sorrey and E. J. Harris. They will make books at the winter meeting under the name of the Victoria Club and will be ready to cut in on opening day as they will arrive there on Saturday morning. The party will remain the entire meet if they find it congenial.

Although the official figures will not be forthcoming until today, in order to allow time for the arrival from the east of entries posted up to mid-night of the 28th, which was the date set for the closing of the new California jockey club stakes, it is learned that nominations for the opening handicap, the stake feature of the programme for opening day, Saturday, number about 50 as against 41 last year.

As nearly all of the nominations have been made by the owners whose horses are already on the ground and who are familiar with the class of horses that are being "prepped" for the big race, it looks as though the earlier predictions of a record-breaking list of starters in this stake will be realized. When it has been definitely known that S. C. Hildreth intended to start his \$30,000 colt, Uncle, in this race, there were some who expressed the fear that Uncle's entry might scare out most of the prospective contenders.

California horsemen are not so easily frightened, however, and like the true sportsmen that they have the reputation of being, are going ahead with the preparation of their horses for the big race, Uncle or no Uncle. If all the owners who are pointing their horses for the opening handicap stand by their avowed intention of having a starter in the race the field will certainly be an unwieldy one. The biggest field in the history of the stake was in 1903, when 15 horses went to the post. There are this year at least 20 owners who are figuring on starting the impost suits them.

And now the work on the entries and the weights will be announced today. The race probably will be worth more than \$2,500 to the winner this season as a result of the large entry list.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Deppe and Carter Winners Last Evening at the Hotel Canada.

Two games were played in the city championship billiard tournament at the Hotel Canada last evening, completing the first round, and a large gathering of spectators was on hand to witness the play. Fred Deppe and S. A. Carter were the winners last evening. Deppe beat W. H. Robertson handily by 300 to 224. The latter's best effort was 26, while the loser's best effort was 24. Carter won from A. L. Proctor by 300 to 256. The latter did not play to form and was rather unfortunate. His best break was 22 as against 24 for the winner. The tournament is arousing exceptional interest and the attendance last night was so large as to rather inconvenience the players.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Miss Johnson, a Missionary, Tells of Evil Conditions Prevailing in Colon

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 4.—That girls are being stolen from American homes and sent to Panama for immoral purposes was the statement made at the National Parity Congress here today by Rose Johnson, a missionary, who has spent several years in Colon, where she has established a boarding home for American boys.

Miss Johnson told of a 12-year-old girl she had attempted to rescue in Colon, who told her she had been enticed from 125th street, New York, by a strange woman. Miss Johnson said in her statement she was attacked in her efforts to get the girl out of a den, and later received word the girl had been beaten to death.

Miss Johnson has also done rescue work in Alexandria, and she stated that she rescued one girl who had been shipped as a white slave from Toronto to Chicago, then to New York, then to Paris and then to Egypt. She said that drinking and gambling conditions appeared to her worse in Colon than at Port Said.

Miners' Strike.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 4.—Four thousand miners have gone on strike on account of financial conditions.

Appeal to Minister of Justice.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—T. C. Robinett, counsel for Frank Capelli, sentenced to be hanged for murder, has appealed to the minister of justice, asking for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Another Treasurer Short.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 4.—A sensation was caused here today when Henry Altorfer, for many years town clerk and treasurer, was suspended from office as the result of a special audit of the town's books for 1906. His shortage is \$800.

Major Hodgins' Resignation.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the Transcontinental railway commission, says the resignation of Engineer Major Hodgins, of Winnipeg, of the Peninsula and Northern section, was due to friction between the men and the engineer himself. Mr. Lumsden considered that it would be in the interests of the commission and all concerned that Major Hodgins should resign, and he was therefore asked to tender his resignation and he did so. It was accepted by the commission. This was all he cared to say about the matter.

Another Earthquake Recorded.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Nov. 4.—An earthquake disturbance commenced to be recorded at the observatory at 8:42 last night. It reached its maximum at 9:16. The point of origin was at a distance of about 5,000 miles. It is probable that the disturbance was in some portion of the Pacific ocean rather than the settlement of the earth in Calabria or at Samarkand. A slight disturbance was recorded at 4:18 this afternoon, which may represent the settlement in the districts mentioned.

GENERAL BOOTH

Veteran Commander of the Salvation Army Met by Great Audience in New York

New York, Nov. 4.—With his voice sometimes quivering from the weakness of age and from earnestness, Gen. Vin. Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, addressed a congregation tonight which filled Carnegie hall. It was the last formal address of what will probably prove Gen. Booth's last visit to America.

Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the United States treasury, presided at the meeting. The platform was crowded with men prominent in every walk of life, representing all religions and all creeds, many of them being honorary vice-presidents of the meeting.

Ex-Secretary Shaw in his introduction of Gen. Booth called him "the greatest evangelist of our times, the greatest preacher the world has seen since Paul."

At this the great audience rose to its feet, and those on the platform lead in the wave of applause that greeted the General.

The General's address was a resume of Salvation Army work, and it abounded in anecdote and incidents. He gave statistics showing the organization for opening day, Saturday, number about 50 as against 41 last year.

An informal open air "farewell" to General Booth will be held in Times Square on Friday night.

ization's growth from its inception 42 years ago.

Calgary Mayoralty

Calgary, Nov. 4.—It is announced tonight that Mayor Cameron will be a candidate for re-election.

Started Prairie Fire

McGrath, Alb., Nov. 4.—Lawrence Branson, who worked for a farmer near here, was sentenced to ten days in the guard room at Lethbridge for starting a prairie fire in the field of George Hacking.

Japanese in Georgia

Savannah, Nov. 4.—The board of education, it is said, has decided to dismiss Geo. Yugama, a Japanese boy, who was admitted to the night school two weeks ago. Yugama was admitted during the absence from the city of Supt. Ashmore. When the latter returned and learned of it, he pointed out that it was a breaking of the racial line, which could not be done in the South. Mr. Ashmore's view has been accepted by the board of education, and the Japanese boy will be dismissed on the ground that he is over school age.

John Bunyan's Will

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers in the attic, Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Huntsville, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress." The document is of parchment, yellow with age, and is dated December 23, 1685. Mrs. Covington's ancestors came from England many years ago.

Provincial Agents General.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The question of appointing an agent general to represent Ontario in England might be

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taken up shortly by the provincial authorities. Premier Whitney said this morning. He had a visit from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in England, who holds strongly to the view that all the provinces of the Dominion should have representatives in the old country.

Conference at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, reached here today with a delegation of bankers from St. Paul and Minneapolis and had an audience with President Roosevelt. Tonight the delegation had another conference with the president, at which Secretary Cortelyou was present. Measures for the relief of the grain men of the Northwest were talked over, and it was authoritatively announced by Secretary Cortelyou tonight that he had agreed to extend help and to do everything possible to improve the situation with respect to the movement of grain. Just what he proposes to do, he would not say.

From the Ranks

Herr Wilhelm Edler von Schon, the new German secretary for foreign affairs, is the first man who has risen from the ranks of the bourgeoisie to the highest situation in German diplomacy. His father, August Schon, was a Worms manufacturer who had amassed a considerable fortune, while his mother belonged to that well known Hessian family, Heyl von Hornshoffen, that possess the monopoly of the patent leather trade of the world. Entering the army as a private he made the campaign of 1870, received his commission in the 2nd Regt. of Hessian Dragoons, and remained in the army until 1877, when he was appointed attaché to the German legation at Madrid. In 1882 he was nominated secretary of legation at Athens, from which he was transferred to Bern. His pursuit of nobility was conferred upon him by the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt in 1885, when he was also transferred to The Hague. He distinguished himself in Paris, where he was Count Munster's right hand, and was much helped by his wife, a woman of considerable talent and of great personal attractions, the daughter of Baron Charles de Grote, formerly Belgian Minister at Yokohama. He is an accomplished speaker and a great favorite of the Emperor.—Saturday Review.

De Quiz—Did the learned professor explain the matter on which you were in doubt?

De Witt—Yes, but he used such unfamiliar language that I'll have to go around tomorrow and get him to explain his explanation.—Pittsburg Leader.

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Shipping Federation of Montreal Raises Question Before Minister

VICTORIA ONE SUGGESTED

National Committee on Transportation Suggested Step Be Taken

The minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, has under consideration the question of making some of the principle ports of Canada free ports. The matter, which was urged by the commission upon transportation, has been again brought to the attention of the minister by the Shipping Federation of Montreal. The government has done much for Montreal, considerable improvement having been made in the channel between Montreal and the Atlantic and at a recent meeting of the Federation at Montreal, attended by representatives of the board of trade, chambre de commerce, harbor commissioners and pilots at which questions of further channel improvement and regarding the establishment of a dry dock at Montreal were submitted to the minister a resolution expressing congratulations to the government on account of the work done in the St. Lawrence was passed. Hon. Mr. Brodeur at this meeting promised the most favorable consideration of the other works sought by the shipping federation.

The question of making Montreal a free port was discussed at length and a number of statements were referred to that had been submitted to the minister giving relative charges of the ports of Montreal, Portland, Boston and New York. The minister explained that this was a far-reaching question and would entail not alone making Montreal a free port, but other ports of the Dominion.

Since the commission on transportation recommended the making of Victoria and some other places free ports the matter of action along the line suggested has been under consideration. That the making of Victoria a free port, in the sense of abolishing the port charges, if not in the more thorough sense in which Gibraltar, Hongkong and some other ports are free, would be beneficial is evident. In creating a free port, it is understood, the government would abolish the pilotage, doing away with the arrangement which prevails at present and also remove the hospital and harbor master's dues. By taking these burdens from shipping the port would reap a benefit in competition with other ports across the boundary, as well as in other ways. Gibraltar and Hongkong are free ports in a still greater sense, in that no duties are levied on goods landed there or shipped outward from there. If such arrangement were made it would mean the early filling of large warehouses built here with goods brought from overseas which would be held, as it were, in bond for transshipment as is done at Hongkong, which, by virtue of being a free port in this sense, has become the great supply depot of all south China and neighboring countries.

GRAND TRUNK STEAMERS

Letter From President Tells Friends of Service to Orient, United States and Mexico

Charles M. Hayes, formerly president of the Southern Pacific here, now president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, says the San Francisco Examiner has written to his friends in this city that when the Grand Trunk finishes its overland extension to a Pacific terminal at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, it will not only have a transpacific steamer service, but a line of steamers between Prince Rupert and Seattle, San Francisco and Mexico.

According to Mr. Hayes, Prince Rupert is in a land-locked sea, easy of access and 600 miles nearer the Orient than any other port on the Pacific coast. It is directly in the line of travel of the steamers to and from China and Japan, and will, therefore, be convenient for handling traffic.

While the road is not due at Prince Rupert until 1911, the Grand Trunk Pacific will have a steamship line to the Orient, either through an arrangement with existing lines or by running steamers of its own. Several lines have already made overtures with that object in view and also for a steam line along the Pacific coast of this country and Mexico.

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DUTCH SHIPPING

To Be Fostered by New Organization Formed at Rotterdam

The National Stoombootmaatschappij, otherwise the National Steamship Company, has been formed at Rotterdam with the object of "defending the maritime interests of the Netherlands, especially against the competition of foreign steamship lines." Five large Dutch steamship companies have combined to carry out this enterprise, the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company, Hollandische Steamship Company, Nederlandische Navigatie Company, and the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij. The "National" Company possesses no vessels of its own, but uses its resources in backing up Dutch shipping companies suffering from competition or otherwise.

NEW WAR CRAFT

Japanese Order Vessel to Take Submarines Into Action

Vickers, Sons & Maxim, of Barrow, have received a contract from the Japanese government for a steamer capable of accommodating two submarines being built by the British shipping firm for the Japanese government. The structure of the vessel being so arranged that it can take the submarine into action and liberate them at any moment.

THOR STARTS SERVICE

New Norwegian Collier For B. C. Coal Trade Leaves Tyne

The Norwegian steamer Thor, which was built on the Tyne for the coal trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, is reported to have left the builder's yards for Philadelphia, where a cargo of coal will be loaded for Mare Island or Bremerton on account of the United States navy department. The Thor was specially constructed for the British Columbia coal trade with self-trimming holds by W. Wilhelmsen of Tonsberg, many of whose steamers are operating on this coast, some in the coasting trade. It had been intended to give the new collier a local name, the Tatosh, but the Wilhelmsens finally decided to use a Norwegian name instead, following their plan in the naming of their many vessels.

ORION REACHES PORT

Steam Whaler Came From Sechart Yesterday After Completing Whaling Season

The steam whaler Orion reached port yesterday from Sechart, following the St. Lawrence, which arrived the day before from the Kyuput whaling station, the whaling season having ended off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Last winter the Pacific Whaling company operated a steamer during the winter off the island coast from Sechart, but the weather prevented the business being successful. The Orion has had a very successful season, having taken about 300 whales during the year. She reports that the weather has of late been too boisterous to hunt and yesterday morning she was headed for Victoria. She is in command of Capt. Willis Balcom, with Capt. Hansen as gunner. The vessel will be overhauled, and decision will be made shortly whether the St. Lawrence or the Orion will be used in the winter hunting in the Gulf of Georgia from the station established at Page's lagoon.

DENIES SIGHTING SEWALL

Master of Ship Combermere Says Overdue Was Not Reported

Officers of the sailing ship Combermere at Tacoma deny the report circulated that they sighted the missing ship Arthur Sewall off Cape Flattery Sunday.

Neither Capt. Balfour nor Chief Officer Smith of the Combermere venture an opinion that the vessel they saw was the Sewall. They say, however, the vessel was an American "four-poster," having the same rigging as the Sewall and painted the same light grey color. The fact that the stranger had three sky sails, which only a few American ships outside the Sewall have, led the officers of the Combermere to suspect it might be the overdue vessel.

"At daylight on Sunday morning," said Chief Officer Smith tonight, "we found ourselves four miles off Ediz point. Seven miles due west was an American ship. We could only see a very small triangular part of her bow, owing to the distance, and we could not make out her name. She was heading back and forth in an attempt to work her way down the strait under her own sail. She hoisted no signal and seemed to be all right. The report published that we recognized the vessel as the Sewall and read her name was wrong. The distance was too great to permit of reading her name. The letters been as big as barn doors. The vessel was an American and looked like the Sewall from the distance we saw her."

The general impression is that the vessel sighted was the Erskine M. Phelps, sister ship to the Sewall, which reached Seattle Sunday. The Phelps is similar in rig and appearance to the Sewall.

The only fact which disproves the explanation that the Phelps was sighted is the statement of Capt. Graham, of the Phelps, that he did not see the Combermere. "I certainly did not see the Combermere," said Capt. Graham. "In fact, I did not see any vessels on my trip from Philadelphia."

The Arthur Sewall sailed from Philadelphia in March with 5,000 tons of coal for Seattle. That was the last heard from the vessel. No ship saw or spoke her.

The steamer Frijol, which reached San Francisco recently, reported a wreck off the coast of Tierra Del Fuego between Cape Pillar and Noir island. The name of the wreck was not ascertained, but from the description it was believed to be the Sewall.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship company has made an offer to the U.S. government to build a steamer for passenger and freight trade between Honolulu and San Francisco.

FOREIGN COASTERS FOR LOCAL TRADE

Ship Brokers Taking Advantage of Situation Which Admits Such Craft

An advertiser in the Pacific Marine Review, published at Seattle, offering steamers for sale says: "We remind both present and prospective ship owners; firstly: That British, Norwegian and German vessels can lawfully engage in the Canadian coasting trade. Secondly, that we have a number of British, Norwegian and German steamers for sale."

If the coastwise shipping trade of British Columbia is to be fostered, or given a chance to grow, it is argued by shipping men, some steps should be taken without delay to arrange for cessation of the conditions which allow of foreign steamers entering the local coasting trade. The conditions under which the Norwegian and German steamers operate, as is well known, are such that they offer unfair competition to British shipping, which costs more to man, in the world's trade, and that the undermanned, cheaply operated, foreign craft should be permitted to enter the home trade of the Canadian steamers is considered something that should be stopped. Shipping men are of opinion that such constitutional means are necessary should early be taken to prevent the entry of Norwegian and German underpaid vessels into competition with vessels which maintain crews under the rates of wages prevalent in this province.

The steamer Vadso of the Roseowit Steamship company will shortly be registered at this port as a Victoria steamer. The owner of the vessel have paid duty amounting to 25 per cent. of the purchase price of the steamer, which was Swedish built and registered as a British vessel at Liverpool. Had the firm not had the local spirit of seeking to uphold the places where the vessel trades, the steamer Vadso might have been permitted to remain a Scandinavian vessel, and as such would have been permitted to enter the British Columbia coasting trade.

During the past summer, for the first time, Norwegian steamers have been cutting into the northern coast trade. It is rumored, though that one, perhaps two, of the Norwegian steamers in this trade, will shortly be withdrawn by the charterers. The slump in the price of copper has had a bad effect on the ore carrying business, in which the steamers have been securing the bulk of their southbound freights.

OVERDUE IN PORT

Swedish Vessel Lay at Buenos Ayres While Being Reinsured

Recently the Swedish bark Dharwar, which left Philadelphia June 7 for Buenos Ayres, was placed on the overdue list, and reinsured at 25 per cent. Subsequently it developed that the vessel had been lying in port at her destination for a month prior to the reinsuring of the vessel, and the underwriters and owners are now looking for the agent who failed to report her arrival. She did not remain long on the overdue list.

THE FIGHT FOR TRADE

Party of Norwegian and German Tramps in Pacific Trade Causes Reduction of Rates

The trans-Pacific market continues stagnant, the outward situation being well covered in a freight circular recently issued by Messrs. Frank Wadsworth & Co., Inc., Seattle and Portland, where they state "the high price of wheat is keeping Oriental flour buyers off the market, and there is not much business doing for Japan and China"; the little improvement in the volume of traffic moving in the home-ward berth due to the annual imports of hemp and tea is fast declining and prospects in this market appear to us disheartening for the rest of the year, says the Pacific Marine Review. It is reported that the German steamer Vanguard, which has recently entered this trade, has been placed on the outward berth for Nov. 8 at 3 to Japanese ports, whence she is fixed home with a cargo of coal to San Francisco, the present North Pacific conference rate being \$4.25.

"We deplore this rate cutting and which we believe cannot continue as the present activity in the north Pacific coal market will not extend forever, in default whereof even German and Norwegian registers must lose on the round voyage. The recent entry into the trans-Pacific trade upon regular schedule of several steamers on German and Norwegian register simply confirms our prediction that after the close of the Russian and Japanese war there would be a collapse in the Japanese and Chinese coasting trade, and that in consequence a large number of vessels under Japanese, British, German and other foreign registers would be forced into a struggle for 'survival of the fittest' in the trans-Pacific trade, a struggle wherein American registers are impossible handicapped, particularly inasmuch as under normal conditions the trans-Pacific coal trade forms but a small portion of trans-Pacific cargoes. Meanwhile members of the conference lines are debating the advisability of reducing the frequency of their sailings."

OCEANO'S COAL BURNING.

Second Accident of Kind on the Big Freighter.

The steamer Oceano, concerning the fire in whose bunkers news was brought by the steamer Miowera from Australia, is at San Francisco, with the fire again raging in her coal. Since the fire originated, some three days ago, water has been pumped into the bunkers, but these tactics have been given up and the crew set to work desperately to shift the mountain of coal to the other side of the ship, thus the source of the fire may be uncovered and quenched.

This is the second accident of the kind that has befallen the Oceano on her recent voyage to Australia. On her voyage over the steamer went from Comox, where she loaded heavily with coal. Ten days out from Comox a fire was discovered in the port bunker which resisted all efforts to subdue it.

For days," said First Officer Loftus, "water was pumped into the smoking bunkers in a useless endeavor to drown out the fire. Then, in desperation, the hatches were battened down, everything sealed up and we made the balance of the voyage to Newcastle without further effort to control the flames. At Newcastle the fire was extinguished."

CACIQUE STRANDED.

W. R. Grace & Co.'s Steamer Drives Ashore at Peruvian Port.

A dispatch from Callao states that the British steamer Cacique, Captain Dill, of the W. R. Grace chartered fleet, from Tacoma and San Francisco for Valparaiso, dragged her anchor and grounded in ten feet of water at Callao, on 200 feet from the shore, and is bumping heavily. A Peruvian man-of-war went to her assistance and reports that she is unable to float the Cacique. An agreement has been made to get her off. It is thought that it will be necessary to jettison her cargo.

BIG SHIPPING MERGER.

Furness, Withy & Co. to Acquire Over Half Million Tons.

It is announced that a combination of two big cargo steamship enterprises is in contemplation by the firm of Furness, Withy & Co. The company purposes to acquire the fleets of the British Maritime Trust and the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship Company, thus becoming the owner of not less than 504,553 tons of steam shipping.

A circular to this effect has been issued by Sir Christopher Furness, who is chairman of both companies. For the purpose of effecting this transaction the capital of Furness, Withy & Co., which is now \$5,400,000, will, it is declared, be increased to \$17,500,000.

NINE MONTHS' TRADE.

Volume of Overseas Business Carried By Deep Water Ships.

During the nine months ending March 31 last, when the fiscal year ended, 44,868 tons of freight from overseas was landed by deep-sea steamers at the outer dock, and during the same period 17,520 tons of overseas freight was carried from this port by deepwater vessels. During the nine months ending March 31, 46,197 passengers from overseas ports were landed here, without consideration of the many thousands carried by the coasting steamers.

MAURETANIA WILL BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

New Cunard Liner Shows Herself to Have at least One Knot an Hour More Speed Than Lusitania

The steamer Mauretania, which will start a week from Saturday on her maiden trip to New York, will probably break all previous records, for she is a faster vessel than her sister liner, the Lusitania. Her performance at her recent trials was not noised abroad, but, according to the London Shipping World, the runs she made, principally at three-quarter speed have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The magnificent speed of 27 1/2 knots per hour is stated to have been attained. Yesterday a despatch received by Cunard agents states that in a 300-mile trial run just completed the steamer averaged 27.36 knots an hour, which is fully one knot superior to the time of the Lusitania. The Cunard officials are confident that the Mauretania on her contract trip, the second run outward, will make a new mark for ocean travel, probably about four and a quarter days.

The Mauretania is the largest steamer, being slightly in excess of her sister vessel. Her dimensions are: length over all, 785 ft.; length between perpendiculars, 760 ft.; beam, 88 ft.; depth, 60 ft. 6 in.; gross tonnage, 33,200; maximum draught, 37 ft., corresponding to a displacement of 43,000 tons. By making their vessel a trifle deeper than the Lusitania, Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson have given her a slightly better structure as regards longitudinal strength. The form of the stern, it appears, is somewhat different from that of the Lusitania. The propellers are further apart longitudinally. Their discs overlap somewhat. The four shafts are arranged with the inner shafts turning outward, and the outer shafts turning inward. The high pressure turbines are arranged on the outer shafts, and the low pressure turbines on the inner shafts, with the astern turbines at the after-end of the engine room on the inner shafts.

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1000 a year on condition that a minimum ocean speed of 24 1/2 knots an hour be maintained and other conditions are complied with. The vessels are to be manned entirely by British crews, and the government has the right to hire them at any time upon certain terms.

In Iceland the opposition to the Norwegian steamers doing the coasting trade of Iceland is becoming acute. At Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, a meeting of the local business community formed "with the object of bringing the coasting trade of Iceland into the hands of Icelanders."

The steamer Strathairn, which loaded a cargo of grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, passed out yesterday, after loading bunker coal at Comox.

The missionary schooner Morning Star, which has been lying in the Oakland creek for a year, has been sold to Seattle parties. The Morning Star had been used for mission work in the South Sea Islands.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel	From	Date
Keemun	From the Orient	Nov. 8
Admiral	From the Orient	Nov. 10
Empress of India	From the Orient	Nov. 11
Kaga Maru	From the Orient	Nov. 13
Kumorio	From the Orient	Nov. 19
Nanpa	From the Orient	Nov. 26
Montague	From the Orient	Nov. 29

From Australia		
Kazembe	From Australia	Nov. 10
Aorangi	From Australia	Nov. 21
Aparima	From Australia	Nov. 29
Pondo	From Australia	Dec. 8
Orinda	From Australia	Dec. 8

From San Francisco		
Lonsdale	From San Francisco	Nov. 10
Steamer Sandown	From San Francisco	Nov. 10
Princess May	From San Francisco	Nov. 10
Northern British Columbia Ports	From San Francisco	Nov. 10
Queen City	From San Francisco	Nov. 11
Camusun (Saunders)	From San Francisco	Nov. 9
Venture	From San Francisco	Nov. 5
Teas	From San Francisco	Nov. 6

From West Coast		
Governor	From West Coast	Nov. 12
President	From West Coast	Nov. 17
Quito	From West Coast	Nov. 6

Sailing Vessels		
Left	Date	
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24	
Into Capetown, leaving	Aug. 17,	
sailed	Oct. 15	
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Oct. 15	
Jas. Newish, Newcastle	Oct. 15	
Alta	Newcastle	
Scythia	Newcastle	
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7	
Inverloch, Honolulu		
Governor Robt. Honolulu		
Leave Nanaimo, Seattle and		
Schwarzenbek, Callao		

Steamers to Sail		
Vessel	To	Date
Iyo Maru	To Australia	Nov. 12
Empress of India	To Australia	Nov. 25
Aorangi	To Australia	Dec. 6
Lonsdale	To Australia	Dec. 1

From Victoria		
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Arrives Victoria 6 p. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily except Tuesdays		

Victoria-Seattle		
Princess Beatrice	Leaves Victoria at 8.30 a. m. arrives Victoria at 5.30 a. m.	
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Arrives daily except Thursdays 1.30 p. m.		

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Leaves Nanaimo Thursdays at 7.00 a. m. for Comox and way ports.		
for Union Bay.		
Leaves Union Bay Thursdays at mid-night for Nanaimo direct.		
Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 7.00 a. m. for Vancouver.		
Leaves Vancouver Fridays at 1 p. m. for Nanaimo.		
Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 5.30 p. m. for Union Bay and Comox direct.		
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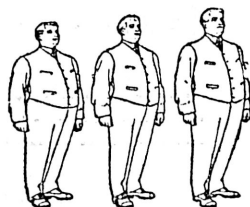
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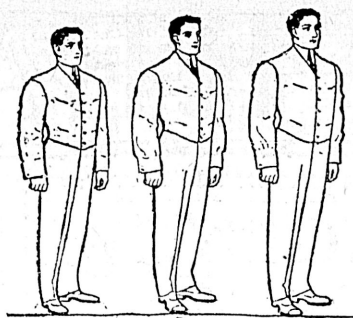
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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WALL STREET SHAKEN BY FINANCIAL PANIC

Record of Disaster to Thousands Whose Losses Have Been Enormous

New York, Nov. 5.—Now that they had time to catch their breath, Wall Street men are figuring why it was that last week's collapse in the stock market was accompanied by so few failures. That the collapse did not result in a panic, with the consequent failure of many stock brokerage houses, may doubtless be attributed to one cause, namely, that the public was not in the market.

To go no further back than 1902 it is found that declines much less severe than those of last week brought disaster to a number of stock exchange houses. In July of that year a sharp decline of prices on the 24th of the month, following a long period of liquidation, forced the suspension of two stock exchange houses and was followed three days later by another. The failure of T. J. Taylor & Co., one of the three, was connected with the losses incident to the disastrous end of the Keene pool in Northern Pacific, and too large interest in more or less unmarketable securities was assigned as the reason for the suspension of W. L. Shaw & Co. and E. S. Hooley & Co., the two other firms.

The panic of May 9, 1901, finds its adequate explanation in the Northern Pacific corner resulting from the fight between the Hill and Harriman forces for the control of that property, and in the necessity of selling other securities to meet the situation developed by the corner in Northern Pacific. Losses in that stock were made good by sales of other securities, and it was all done so peacefully and with such dread of the result of the struggle over Northern Pacific that values crumbled away.

The extreme weakness of the market in November, 1899, was attributable to the most unfavorable development in the least of which was the news of the Baring failure, which became known on the 15th of that month. During the same month a number of failures occurred here, although the declines were not as severe as those which have taken place in recent weeks. It was in November, 1899, that the Bank of Montreal failed, and several less important failures occurred in the same month.

September, 1872, is remembered as one of the most disastrous months in the history of the stock exchange. It was on the 26th of that month that conditions became so bad that the authorities of the stock exchange closed the market for the day. On the same day trading on the stock exchange was suspended at the height of the panic, but not before a score or more of houses had gone to the wall.

Probably the most famous of all the panics that at one time or another have seized the financial community in this country was the "Black Friday" September 24, 1859. For this the Fisk-Gould force in gold was responsible. On that day gold rose to 162½, and stocks broke with unprecedented violence. Lockwood & Co., prominent financiers, failed, and the announcement of their suspension was followed by the failure of many other firms. The Gold Exchange board, however, intervened and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced, and before long I was able to use my foot.

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WHEAT MARKETS SLIGHTLY CHANGED

Weakness in Winnipeg—American Markets Generally Hold Firm

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Nov. 5, 1907.
Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2—	95½	96¼	94½	95¼
Nov. 1907	101½	101½	103¼	103¼
Dec. 1907	59½	60¼	59½	60
Jan. 1908	60½	61¼	60½	61
Oats No. 2—	47½	50	49½	49½
Nov. 1907	52½	53¼	52½	52½
Dec. 1907	14½	14½	13½	13½
Jan. 1908	14½	14½	14½	14½
Liverpool Wheat—	88	2½d.	88	2½d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Moisons	197	274
Novo Scotia	120	120
Merchants	164	155
Commerce	164	161
Twin City	73	72½
Mont. Heat and Power	116	83½
Ogilvie	116	83½
Toronto Street Railway	88	87½
Dominion Coal, Com.	40	28
Dominion Iron and Steel, Com.	14	13½
Novo Scotia Steel, Com.	54	53
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	150	149
Can. Pac. Ry., London	182½	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	Bid.	Asked.
R. C. Copper Co.	35	39
Burton Saw Works	120	120
Canadian Can. S. and R.	50	110
Caribon Camp McKimney	2	3
Dominion Copper Co.	185	200
Granby	85.00	110
Imperial Trust Co.	102	105
Portland Canal	24	24
Rambler Caribon	15	21
Sullivan	2	2
Western Corporation	100	140
Western Oil Co.	75	115

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

Alameda	Bid.	Asked.
Charles Dickens	3	1
Gillette	1	1½
Humming Bird	5	9
Idora	4	8
Missoula Copper	3½	8
Northern	2	6
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6	17
Rex	10	18
Stewart	1.25	1.30
Tamarac Chesapeake	50	1.00
Wonder	1¼	2

Hants Conservatives.
Halifax, Nov. 5.—P. W. Hanwright, barrister, Halifax, has been nominated by the Conservatives of Hants county as their candidate at the next Dominion election.

Moose Jaw Liberals.
Moose Jaw, Nov. 5.—Wm. Erskine Knowles, the present member for West Assinibola in the House of Commons, was unanimously nominated to contest the federal constituency of Moose Jaw in the coming general elections by the Liberal convention held here today.

Mauretania's Great Speed.
New York, Nov. 5.—Vernon H. Brown, New York manager of the Cunard line, received a message saying that the new turbine steamer Mauretania on a trial today made an average 27.3 knots per hour over the 300 mile course. This is nearly a knot faster than the Lusitania made for the distance on her trial.

YUKON DANCE HALLS

Deputation Waits on Ministers at Ottawa to Ask for Enforcement of the Law

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—A deputation from the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, including Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Anglican church, Yukon, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. P. Oliver this morning, urging action against dance halls in the Yukon.

The deputation discussed the matter of enforcement of the provisions of the criminal code of Canada, intended to prevent the business of prostitution, and asked that fuller instructions be given for the enforcement of the law in this regard by the Northwest Mounted Police.

The Premier told the deputation they might rest assured the government would do all it could to enforce the criminal law, but pointed out the difficulties in the way of full enforcement that were caused by conditions prevailing in the Yukon.

Central America Peace.
Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 5.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, Davila, of Honduras, and Figuerola, of Salvador, will hold a conference tomorrow at Amapala with the view of peace in Central America.

The Ghost Libel Suit.
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The supreme court this morning dismissed with costs the appeal of the Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg vs. Nagy, arising out of libel proceedings against that paper for publication of an article regarding an alleged haunted house in Winnipeg. The judgment of the lower court held the paper liable for \$1,000.

SHORTAGE OF CARS AFFECTS THE MARKET

Supplies of Feedstuffs From West Held Up—Other Local Produce

Local dealers in feed and millstuffs are complaining of the shortage of cars and the consequent difficulty in getting supplies of such produce. Should this condition continue, it would not be surprising if prices made still further advances despite the already high level for that class of produce. A large quantity of feed, particularly bran and shorts, is brought by local dealers from the western prairie provinces, and from the Sound cities, but owing to the tie-up in the car service, due to the shortage of cars, supplies which have been ordered by local dealers are very slow in arriving, and while local stocks are sufficiently large enough to take care of the immediate demand, the difficulty in getting new supplies here presages a shortage.

Alberta fresh eggs are supplying the local market, it being practically impossible to obtain supplies of the California eggs, which are very scarce and sold at a high price. No change is noted in vegetables. Potatoes, it is claimed, will be higher as soon as the digging is over and offerings are limited. There is but half an average this year.

The scarcity of comb honey has been relieved, a large quantity of the California article having arrived upon the market, and retails at 30 cents per square. There is a pronounced scarcity

of Sardines which, advices from France state, will be scarce this year than for many years past, the catch being practically nil in many places where formerly good supplies were obtained. Condensed milk, too, is remarkably scarce with a steady demand which cannot be filled. The eastern market is practically bare of condensed milk, and it is impossible to obtain shipments from there.

Local retail prices are as follows:

Meats

Royal Household a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per 5bb.	\$35.00
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per 5bb.	\$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per 5bb.	\$7.70
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.20

Foodstuffs

Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00
Bran, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$42.00
Oats, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00

Vegetables

Celery, four heads	25
Egg Plant, per lb.	15
Citron, per lb.	15
Carrots, per lb.	10
Letts, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	2½
Cucumbers, each	25
Tomatoes, outdoor, 2 lbs.	10
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 1 lb.	25
String beans, per lb.	25
Vegetable marrow, each	10 to 25
Green peppers, each	30
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Squash, per lb.	4
Pumpkins, per lb.	2
Cauliflowers, each	2½
Cabbage, local, per lb.	1
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5

Dairy produce

Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Cooking, per doz	35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	50
Dalla Creamery, per lb.	50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit

Quince, per lb.	10
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per doz	50 to 55
Lemons, per doz	40
Pears, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Grapes, California, per basket	60
Pears, cooking, per lb.	10 to 20
Pies, table, per lb.	25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25
Raisins, table, per lb.	25
Cantaloupes, each	10 to 20
Grapes, Con., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	25 to 35
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Huckleberries, 50 lbs. for	25
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazil, per lb.	30
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Pecanuts, each	10
Pecans, per lb.	15
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

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Cod, fresh, per pound 6 to 10
Flourishers, fresh, per lb. 6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, red, per pound 6 to 10
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20
Clams, per lb. 40 to 50
Oysters, Olympia, per pair 40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz. 25 to 30
Shrimps, per pound 25 to 30
Smelts, per lb. 12½
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12½

Meat and Poultry

Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	12 to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	15 to 20
Hen, Fowls, each	1.00
Leghorns, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75 to 76
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	\$10 to 18
Beef, per lb.	15 to 19
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 19

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TO LET—New seven-roomed house, modern, Niagara Park St. near Beacon Hill Park. Apply National Finance Co., Limited, 1206 Government St. Phone 1363.

LOST—Crescent pearl brooch. Finder please return to Fell & Co.'s store, Fort St.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sunday, Nov. 3, from 43 North Park St., male Gordon setter pup, about ten weeks old. Black with brown points. Reward will be given for returning same, or information will be taken for locating same. F. A. Thompson, 43 North Park St.

TO LET—Residences
TO RENT—Stanley avenue, near Cadboro Bay Road, seven-room dwelling, modern conveniences; possession Dec. 1. Apply Helsternman Co., 75 Government St.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
LAWRIE-ABEL—On Monday, November 4, at Lutheran church, Seattle, Walter J. Lawrie of London, Eng., to Miss Camille Abel, of Victoria.

DIED.
M'GREGOR—At her home, 88 Jolmsen street, Victoria, on the 5th instant, at the age of 75 years, Margory, relict of the late Archibald McGregor, and a native of Renfrew county, Ont.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, 7th instant, at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers, by request. (Renfrew and Winnipeg papers please copy).

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LOST—From Crofton, 28-foot Gasoline launch, "Evelyn." Any person giving information as to whereabouts of same to A. D. Corner, of Crofton, or to E. C. Niven & Co., Government Street, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded.

THE LADIES of First Presbyterian church are holding their annual sale of work and tea in the schoolroom of their church this afternoon and evening. There is no admission.

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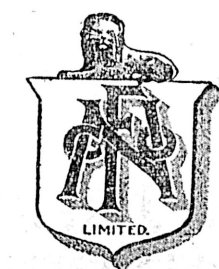
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Dated this 3rd day of October, 1907.

R. P. CLARKE.

Destruction of Rodents

As a preventive against the introduction of the scourge known as the "Rabid Plague" which has obtained a foothold in a neighboring city the extermination as far as possible of all rats in the city has been decided upon by the civic authorities and consequently notice is hereby given that the sum of fifty cents per dozen will be paid by the corporation of the City of Victoria for all rats delivered, dead or alive, at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Fisgard Street (at the rear of the Market Building) between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. of any day, (excepting Sunday) to the person so delivering same.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Sec'y of the Local Board of Health,
City Hall, Oct. 31, 1907, Victoria, B. C.

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Signed,
W. B. SHAKESPEARE.

COAL LANDS.

In Re Estate of Abraham John Richardson, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned, the Registrar of such Court, is prepared to receive up to noon of the 14th day of November, 1907, tenders for a lease of the coal in and under the lands situate in Cranberry district, and known as the West sixty acres of Section thirteen (13), range six (6), all of section thirteen (13), range five (5), (100 acres); all of section thirteen (13), range four (4), (100 acres); west sixty acres of section twelve (12) range four (4) at a fixed annual rental of \$2,000.00, and a tonnage royalty (the royalty to be applied first in payment of such fixed rent), tenders to be based upon the draft lease which may be seen in my office at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C. The minimum royalty has been fixed at twenty-five cents a ton.

Dated October 29th, 1907.

B. H. TYRWORTH DRAKE,
Registrar Supreme Court.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1907, covering Township 4, Range V, Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1907, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria

NOTICE is hereby given that the driveways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, tally-hos, or other vehicles carrying sightseers may pass along the driveway in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the driveway in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

TENDERS

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

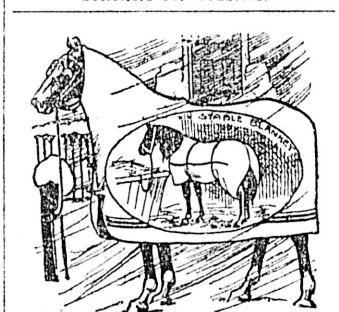
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to November 11th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of an individual 1-3 interest in Sections 79 and 82, Sooke District, comprising 540 acres more or less and situated at the mouth of Sooke Harbor, and known as the Ralph "Iron Mine."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for one-tenth of the price offered, which, in the event of the tender being refused, will be returned.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 10th, 1907.

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PEACE CONFERENCE DELEGATES RETURN

Joseph Choate and General Horace Porter Speak of What Was Done

New York, Nov. 5.—General Horace Porter and Joseph Choate, two of the American ambassadors to the recent peace conference at The Hague, returned home today on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, and soon will go on to Washington to report to the President. Both General Porter and Mr. Choate expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with the results of the second conference. Because two of the principal propositions before the conference, obligatory arbitration and limitation of armaments, failed to take positive form Mr. Choate said the idea prevailed in some quarters that little had been accomplished. "The view," he declared, "would be disarmed when the results of the conference were studied and their far-reaching results realized."

Discussing the work of the conference General Porter said today: "War seems remote now, but we have done much to ameliorate the horrors of it if it should occur. We have provided for the better protection of prisoners and wounded, and for a more full recognition of the rights of neutral societies in the interests of humanity. This was the first time that all the nations of the globe ever met in amicable conference."

"The debates were interesting and intelligent. There was no acrimony, not a harsh word uttered. Everywhere was evident and earnest desire to bring the people together, and when the text of the fourteen adopted conventions is studied everyone will be struck by their importance, not only as affecting the present but indicating still better results at the next conference. One of our most important works was the agreement to hold the next conference in eight years, the same period that elapsed between the first and second meetings at The Hague. This, we believe, will insure hereafter the automatic gathering of peace conferences."

New Postoffice.

A new postoffice has been opened at Cowichan Bay and that at Soanemo, closed until recently, has been reopened.

Minneapolis Mills Close.

Minneapolis, Nov. 5.—Owing to the financial condition which prevents the placing of advance orders, the flour mills of the Consolidated company were shut down temporarily today, and other companies either reduced their output or arranged to close for a time.

Chickenpox Intervenes.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Empress Augusta Victoria is not going to England because her daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, is likely to suffer from chickenpox, having been in the company of Princess Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, who was attacked by the malady yesterday (Nov. 4), 1907, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

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The Steel Merger

New York, Nov. 5.—A conference which is believed to have been called to determine the final details of the placing of control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. in the U. S. Steel Corporation was held at the residence of J. P. Morgan today. Those present were Mr. Morgan, G. D. Perkins, Secretary Trimble, and Mr. Schley and Lewis Cassady. The conference was continued this afternoon. L. Morton called on Mr. Morgan during the afternoon. He declined to make any statement regarding his views.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

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Your stomach cannot digest the food you eat, then the stomach needs a rest, as that is the only way you can get rid of your catarrh, but in the meantime your body needs plenty of nourishment, because you must live and in order to live you must eat, and if you must eat your food must be properly digested, and if your stomach is too weak to do the work, then you must get a substitute that will do the work.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Louis James Tonight.

Of the many splendid characterizations presented in the past by that excellent actor, Louis James, who appears in "The Comedy of Errors," the announcement comes forth that his latest addition to his collection of comedy successes, is one of the most emphatic. His "Two Dromios" in "The Comedy of Errors" alone would place him in the foremost rank of comedians, for, it is said, never has the comedy been played with better results than the presentation given this season by Mr. James and his splendid company.

By a very judicious use of the blue pencil, Louis James eliminates all the obsolete dialogue and irrelevant incidents, thus giving to the performance a snap and dash characteristic of his adaptation of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" of last season, or in the words of an especially competent critic, "Mr. James plays Shakespeare in a manner that nobody can understand him, clean cut, snappy and void of old-time methods," whatever differences some critics may have as to the cutting of the text, with one accord they all agree that the manner in which he presents the Bard's comedies has been a revelation to them, for never until last season has Shakespeare been played with the vivacity that was evidenced by this organization.

Mr. James has surrounded himself with a company that have all the earmarks of merit for the names recorded are all well known, and are evidently selected with great care. Frederick Paulding, Annie James, J. Arthur Young, Frank Peters, W. Chrystie Miller, W. C. Andrews, Horace Lyndon, C. D. Burt, Kraft Walton, Anne Schaefer, Eugenia Webb, Ida Werner, Edie Weston, etc.

The production is promised to be up to that standard of excellence that has marked all of Mr. James' offerings in the past few years, and is as nearly perfect from a point of accuracy of locale as it is possible for the scenic artists' brush to make.

A genuine treat may be anticipated from this delightful actor and his capable confreres.

"The Alaskan" is Coming

Something new and decidedly refreshing in the comic opera line is claimed for "The Alaskan," which John Cort will present with elaborate effects at the Victoria theatre next Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9. The author, Joseph B. Lewis, and the music by Harry Girard, all of Seattle. With its scenes laid in about Nome, where climatic conditions suggest the wildest snow storms and various brilliant lighting effects, the "Alaskan" is a new departure, but does not exclude a mild summer season, there was a chance for all the brilliancy of scenic effects a comic opera admirer could wish for in the staging of this joint work of the Messrs. Bletten, Figman and Girard, and Mr. Cort has produced it with a lavish purpose.

There is a real plot, and a well worked out story of absorbing interest to "The Alaskan," which in itself is a boon for comic opera. The plot deals with the fortunes of Richard Atwater, a poor New York boy, who is "grub-staked" by a rich man named Eastman, who has a pretty young daughter. The young man has arrived in the Alaskan gold fields and is working his claim when the story opens. It is several years since he left the "civilized" world and he has heard nothing from his moneyed partner in the grubstake. "Discovery" claim" has been made in the mid, Alaskan summer in full operation, the complete mining paraphernalia and "sluice box" with real running water are shown.

Atwater receives a letter from Miss Eastman, who was a very small girl when he left New York, which has been two years reaching him. It tells him of the death of her father, making her sole heir to the Eastman fortune and his new partner in the grubstake. While Miss Eastman was not old enough to remember Atwater but slightly, she was so much impressed with the liking her father had for him, that she organized an Alaskan touring party which arrives at "Discovery claim" just as the trial of the mine has proved to be a failure.

Smallbury Strander, a theatrical manager, who has taken "Floradora" to Alaska, and has lost everything but a few dollars, has been found in profusion at the Atwater mine, brings the show girls there in a final effort to retrieve his fortune. The "Floradora" "wink" secures a much needed meal for the survivors of Smallbury's enterprise, but the miners have been so long in the "discovery" work for their vitals in Alaska, and they are forced into mining tools. When Miss Eastman arrives, Strander is taken for Atwater, because he facetiously pronounces himself boss of the mine. With her ideal thus put asunder, the girl introduces her companion, Mr. Eastman, to her father's old friend, and assumes the chaperone's name. She meets Atwater, and before he has had a chance to introduce himself, he discovers that some one has impersonated him. She believes him the prospector who discovered the claim, and expresses her admiration for his success. He mistakes him. Atwater's foreman, known as Totem Pole Pete, has an unworked claim that promises much but is useless without water, and when Discovery claim is proven a failure, he forms a partnership with Atwater, who has been engineering skill to build the necessary water ditch. Miss Eastman and her party, including a grotesque type of a museum fossil collector, who is her uncle, leave for Nome, where she has a bungalow, and Atwater promises to visit her there at a house party on New Year's Eve.

The second act shows the interior of Miss Eastman's bungalow at Nome in the dead of winter. The mine claim discovered by Totem Pole Pete produced quantities of "pay dirt," and the unearthing of the mastodon skeleton found by the museum man at Atwater's old mine, has revealed a valuable vein of gold. The museum man, representing some New York capitalists, offers Atwater a check for \$1 million for all his mining interests in Alaska. He accepts it and when his real identity is revealed to Miss Eastman through the necessity of dividing the proceeds of the grubstake in which she has inherited a half interest from her father, they become engaged and the piece closes with a "dolly" New Year's celebration in which engagement rings and congratulations are the order of the day. There are many tuneful songs and choruses which have received encore after encore, especially the "Totem Pole number," "Archie" and "The Naughty Little Lady O."

Aside from giving the piece an elaborate staging, Mr. Cort has provided a strong company of singers and comedians, including Harry Girard, Agnes Cain Brown, Teddy Webb, Edward Martindell, Annie Adair, Harold Vizard, William Fables and M. V. L. Smith.

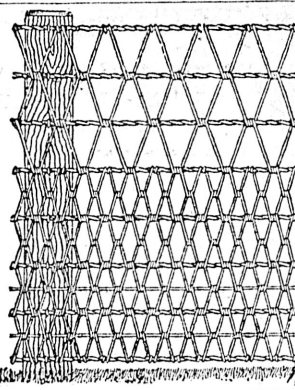
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"The Sailing Ship Owners' International union held a meeting in Paris on Oct. 10, at which it was unanimously resolved to increase the minimum rates of freight at present current for nickel and chrome ore by 1s 3d per ton, if loaded at east coast ports of New Caledonia, and 2s 6d per ton if loaded at west coast ports of that island."

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"Lumber chartering, offshore business is dull, only two spot fixtures being reported during the week and those at private terms. There is still a good demand for steam schooners on the coast; sailing ship rates are also a little firmer."

MARINE INSURANCE

RATES ARE ADVANCED

More Than Doubled on Big American Liners Plying to Orient—Coastwise Rates Also Increased

Marine insurance rates are advancing for vessels plying in the Pacific, hull insurance on some of the larger United States liners in the Oriental service having been advanced considerably. The writer of insurance notes in the Pacific Marine Review says:

"The insurance on the steamer Minnesota placed last year at 3.15 per cent. was this year placed in part at 7 per cent., and as high as 8 guineas was asked and obtained. This tremendous increase was due, no doubt, to the loss of the Dakota and the heavy claims on the Manchuria and Mongolia, to say nothing of the numerous smaller claims which have been sprinkled through the year. It is true that first class passenger liners carrying from two to three millions of insurance are tempting baits to underwriters, yet it would seem as if such a radical increase of over 100 per cent. in the rate was either unjust or else the former rate was so inadequate as to cast reflection on the acumen of the underwriters."

First class steam schooners on this coast using permitted or regular ports which a few months ago paid 6 1/2 per cent. are now paying 7 per cent. and, owing to recent numerous claims in this business there is talk of raising this to 7 1/2 or 8 per cent. Steam schooners using so-called outside ports or ports on small rivers pay from 9

per cent. to 12 per cent. or in some cases as high as 15 per cent., depending on the places they require to use. The rate in London for steam schooners is now 10 per cent., but our London friends apparently do not discriminate between vessels using permitted ports only and those requiring permission to use outside ports or ports and places prohibited in the body of the policy issued in this city. I am informed that a small line was recently placed in this market on a steam schooner using ports on small rivers ports prohibited under the usual form of policy, at 9 per cent. with quotations of from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. for further lines. London readily absorbed times at 8 per cent. issuing a straight policy without any trade restrictions except as to Alaska.

Coastwise and trans-Pacific cargo rates show a slightly upward tendency for general business on regular lines, and in at least one instance on coastwise the rate has more than doubled. There has been a decided increase in cargo rates from the United Kingdom and the continent, particularly from Hamburg and Antwerp.

Marine Notes

A Glasgow despatch says it is announced that twenty-one steamers have been chartered on the Clyde to convey coal and other supplies to the American fleet, which is to visit Pacific waters.



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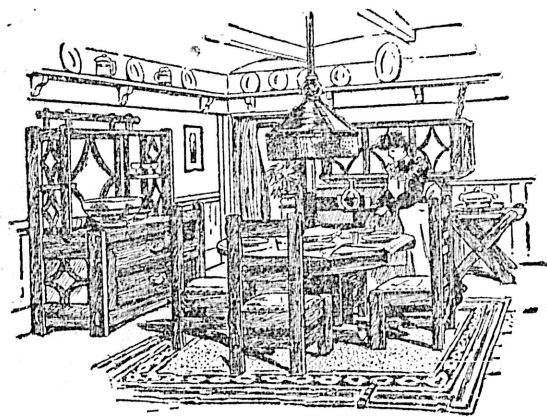
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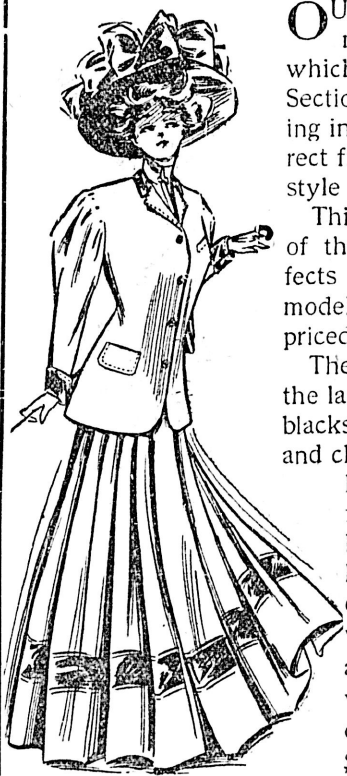


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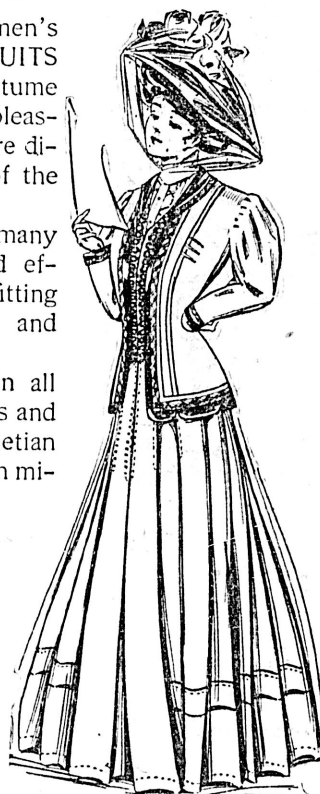
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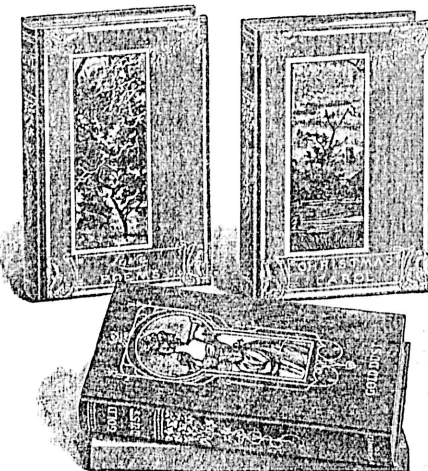
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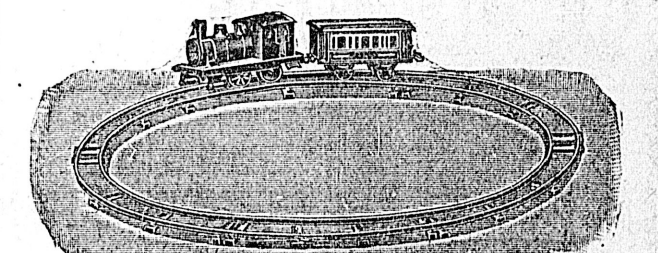
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